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COLE—June 15, 1924, at 14 Leinster square, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Cole, a daughter.

DELAHUNT—June 15, 1924, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, to Sylvester and Nita Delahunt, Wicklow, a daughter.

DOWDALL—June 11, 1924 at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dowdall, Mullingar, a son.

O'NEILL—June 14, 1924, at Tomgar House, Ballycarew, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEYNE and ALLEYNE—June 18, 1924, at St. Andrew's Church, Culompton, by the Rev. C. W. Jameson, Vicar, James Robert, son of the late C. W. Alleyne, Esq., M.A., Solicitor, of Shannon Lodge, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, to Phyllis Mary, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Massy Allleyne, of St. Patrick's, Culompton, Devon.

BEATTIE and SAVAGE—June 10, 1924, at Donabate Church, by the Rev. R. Brown, B.A., John Beattie, Lanistowa, Donabate, to Olive Constance, eldest daughter of the late Charles Lewers and Mrs. Lewers, late of Dublin.

JENSEN and TAYLOR—June 7, 1924, at All Saints' Church, West Southbourne, by the Reverend Alexander Annand, M.A., Rural Dean, Captain E. C. H. Jensen, California, U.S.A., to Claire, younger daughter of Sir John J. Taylor, K.C.B., late Assistant Under Secretary for Ireland, and Lady Taylor, of Wentworth av., West Southbourne.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BURLAND—June 18, 1924, at sunrise, at her residence, 8 Ridley rd., Harlesden, London, Jeannie Marion Burland, widow of the late William Henry Burland, of Belgrave square, Rathmines, aged 75 years. "He doeth all things well."

BYRNE—June 19, 1924 at his residence, 5 Islington av., Kingstown, John Edward Byrne. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

CULLEN—June 19, 1924, at her residence, 79 Manor place, Donnybrook, Catherine, relict of the late Michael Cullen, deeply regretted by her sorrowing children, brother, grandchildren, and a large circle of friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Funeral from Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Kill-o'-the-Grange. No flowers, by request; prayers.

GRANT—June 19, 1924, suddenly, at his residence, 90 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf, Dublin, James Grant, late of Bangor, Co. Down.

GREENE (Fiji)—June 19, 1924, Roger, eldest son of the late Roger Greene (Solicitor). R.I.P. (By cable.)

HADDEN—June 18, 1924, at Omagh, Captain David Hamilton Hadden, M.R.D., M.C., and Bar, R.A.M.C., eldest and dearly-loved son of Dr. W. E. Hadden, Portadown. Funeral private, please. No flowers.

HALTON—June 18, 1924, at 32 Londonbridge rd., Sandymount, Jane, relict of the late Robert Halton, R.I.P. Funeral (private), by road, from Sta. of the Sea Church this morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Loughan, Co. Meath. No flowers.

McCREERY—June 19, 1924, at Newpark, Kilkenny, Margaret Sarah, second daughter of the late James McCreery, of Fermoy. Funeral private.

McVITTY—June 19, 1924, at Summer Hill, Bundoran, A. J. McVitty, sister of the late William McVitty. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock.

MOCLAIR—June 17, 1924, at his residence, Ballinree, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, Patrick Moclair, R.I.P. Funeral from Parish Church to Chapel Yard at 3 o'clock to-day (Friday), after Office and High Mass.

PAUL—June 17, 1924, at Dunmore East, Elise, wife of the late Robert Gunn Paul, of Ballydavid, Rossduff, Waterford. Funeral to Dunmore Church at 5 o'clock.

PEASE—June 19, 1924, at Willow Park, Booterstown, Sarah Elizabeth Pease. Funeral private. No flowers.

PERCIVAL—June 18, 1924, at his late residence, William George Percival, in his 79th year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) from 18 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf, arriving Balrothery 3 p.m. No flowers, by request.

THOMSON—June 19, 1924, at 4 Duggan place, Rathmines, George Thomson, aged 71 years. "Abide with Me." Funeral to Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning. English and Scottish papers please copy.

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BEVERLEY.

FAIR SPORT.

SIR GREYSTEEL WINS CHIEF EVENT.

The weather became suddenly very overcast at Beverley on the concluding day of the meeting, but the climatic conditions improved wonderfully as time wore on. The victory of Sir Greysteel in the much-covsted Watt Memorial Plate was a very popular one, although he was not in anything like the same request in the betting as the Malton candidate, Best Home. For half the distance the latter ran well, but no further.

The first event was won by the favourite, Gulistan, who started best in request; and then another favourite won the second item in Sun Cure, who should win again in his own company.

2.0—**GRAND STAND HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 5 f. Capt. J. H. Broadley's b. c. GULISTAN, by Roseland—Mosciska. 8-0 ..... A. Whalley 1
Mr. S. Morris's DANUM, 7-10 ..... F. Taylor 2
Mr. Hammond's LACKEY, 7-12 ..... R. Crisp 3
Also ran:—Tee-Tan (Thwaites). Double Gift (Harding), Roman Road (Parker), B.D.A. (Rawles), Bold Lass (R. James), Starwater (Perryman), Eze (Draper), Aggravation (Murch), Freshwoman (Lindbeargh), Glensimmon (J. Beasley). Captab Queen (Ramsden). Off 2-4. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. GULISTAN, 5 to 1 each Roman Road and B.D.A., 6 to 1 each Danum and Star Water, 7 to 1 Glensimmon, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a head. Eze was left at the post, and took no part in the race.

2.30—**ETTON SELLING WELTER HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. M'Cormack's ch. h. SUN CURE, by Sunstar—Curia. 5, 7-13 ..... Crisp 1
Mr. Hartley's FULNECK, 4, 8-7 ..... J. Brown 2
Also ran:—Mermaid VII. (Thwaites), Ulysses (E. J. Morris), Pitch Pine (Whalley), More Rain (J. Taylor), Cyrenely (F. Taylor), Sophos (C. Parker), Glass Ball (Sanderson), Doyenne (R. James). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by McCormack.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. SUN CURE, 5 to 1 Ulysses, 6 to 1 Cyrenely, 7 to 1 Spivis, 8 to 1 Fulneck, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; five lengths.

3.0—**WATT MEMORIAL PLATE**, a Cup, £60, with £290 added. 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. Kenyon's gr. h. SIR GREYSTEEL, by Roi Herode—Granita. 5, 10-3 ..... J. Thwaites 1
Mr. Mitchell's BARONSCOURT, 4, 8-4 ..... J. Ledson 2
Capt. E. Elgee's CLYMPING, 4, 8-11 ..... R. Perryman 3
Mr. J. Sharp's Ding How, 4, 9-5 ..... Rawles 0
Mr. Hellewell's Golden Bridle, 4, 8-1 ..... Lee 0
Mr. Picken's Dropitin, 5, 7-11 ..... R. Crisp 0
Lady A. C.-Vyner's Balmaiha, 5, 7-8 ..... C. Parker 0
Capt. Renwick's Glassy Mint, 3, 7-5 ..... R. James 0
Miss R. Vaux's Best Home, 3, 7-5 ..... F. Taylor 0
Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Bazley.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Best Home, 9 to 2 SIR GREYSTEEL, 5 to 1 Balmains, 6 to 1 Clymping, 8 to 1 Baronscourt, 10 to 1 any other.

After the tapes had been broken by Golden Bridle and Best Home, Ding How settled down in in front of Best Home, Golden Bridle, Balmains and Sir Greysteel. At half-way Best Home dropped back. Entering the straight Clymping led from Baronscourt and Sir Greysteel, the latter taking up the running inside the distance to win by half a length; a head separated second and third. Balmains was fourth and Best Home last.

3.30—**TRANBY JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. A. H. Straker's b. c. TIERCEL, by Cylgad—Pernis. 9-0 ..... Ledson 1
Mr. G. Dick's FRIAR'S LITTLE MARY, 8-6 ..... A. Harding 2
Capt. R. H. Broadley's SHINGLED, 8-11 ..... Harrison 3
Also ran:—Arkona (J. Beasley), Weeddidt (J. Brown), Sir Lawrence (J. Taylor), Miss Myra (Taylor), Pistyll (Minch) Ileetem (E. J. Morris), Accuracy f. (Whalley), Birdie f. (R. James), Pomade (R. Crisp), Corah Hill (J. Thwaites). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Friar's Little Mary, 4 to 1 Birdie, 5 to 1 Shingled and Miss Myra, 6 to 1 Arkona, 10 to 1 TIERCEL or any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths.

Pomade and Pistyll were left at the post, and took no part in the race.

An objection to Tiercel for bumping and boring was overruled.

4.0—**LONGBOROUGH PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f. Sir T. Putnam's b. c. RED THEO, by Theo Bold—Red May. 8-10 ..... J. Ledson 1
Mr. J. Dawson's PTARMIGAN, 9-1 ..... Whalley 2
Capt. Wilson's GREAT CARE, 8-7 ..... Morris 3
Also ran:—Dyre Want (Garnett), Mitrovitza c. (C. Parker), Fog Horn (A. Cooper), Entrapt (Longhurst), Donalda f. (Thwaites). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—11 to 8 each RED THEO and Ptarmigan 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a neck.

4.25—**BRANTINGHAM WELTER HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. Green's br. g. WINIFRED PRICE, by Young Pegasus—Fill Up. 5, 9-4 ..... E. Morris 1
Lord Lonsdale's ORNAMENTATION, 4, 8-10 ..... Crisp 2
Mrs. Bright's ARDSCULL, a, 8-8 ..... Ledson 3
Also ran:—Maritime (J. Taylor), Colindale (Longhurst), Black Prince (Parker).

* Dead-heat for second place.

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Ardscull, 3 to 1 Ornamentation, 4 to 1 each WINIFRED PRICE and Colindale, 8 to 1 Maritime, 10 to 1 Black Prince.

Won by three-quarters of a length; dead-heat.

WEIGHTS.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

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Irish Hope	a	9	1	Advantage	a	7	9
Fondoland	5	8	10	Ceramic	a	7	9
Heliaster	4	8	7	Frater	a	7	9
Carryduff	4	8	4	Ecstasy	a	7	7
Thusla	6	8	3	Sandblast	a	7	6
Mellheus	5	8	1	Crubenmore	a	7	5
Scamp	5	8	1	Azimuth	a	7	5
Dinkie	4	8	1	Scour Anne	a	5	7
Live Wire	4	8	0	Border Ranger.	4	7	0
Vivaldi	a	7	13	Miniver	4	6	13
Celebrate	4	7	13	Navy Cut	3	6	12
Brimstone	3	7	11	Mademoiselle M	3	6	9
Canzon	6	7	10	Purple Image	3	7	6

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Wokingham Stakes, Ascot—Zarope.

All engagements in Captain Lionel Montagu's name—Hasolrig.

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Windsor engagements—Billy Beck.

Southover Plate, Brighton—Relsize.

Carlisle engagement—Lacrosse.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C. REGATTA.

The current rowing season is promised an excellent send-off at Island Bridge to-day, when the Boat Club Regatta opens, if the published list of entries is any guide. With their customary loyalty to the fixture, Bann, Derry, and Drogheda are sending crews to defend the cups won last year, and, of course, all the metropolitan clubs muster in force.

It is not possible to say as much for the South and West. No entry has been received from Galway, but Southern colours will be carried by St. Michael's, Limerick, who, provided they row up to their reputation, will take a lot of beating.

The executive are faced with the heavy programme of 22 heats, and rely on the assistance of competitors in getting the races rowed off to time. To do this will necessitate all crews leaving the ships twenty minutes before the scheduled time of their race.

Appended is the full programme, with times of racing:—

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11.0—Juniors, Heat B—Derry v. D.U.B.C.
11.15—Isthonian, Heat A—Derry v. D.U.B.C.
11.30—Juniors, Heat A—St. Michael's v. Dolphin.
11.45—Chapellized, Heat B—D.U.B.C. v. Bann.
12.0—Island Bridge, Heat A—Dolphin v. St. Michael's.
12.20—Island Bridge, Heat B—Neptune v. Commercial.
12.40—Island Bridge, Heat C—D.U.B.C. v. Dublin.
1.0—Chapellized, Heat A—Drogheda v. Commercial.
2.0—Lady Elizabeth, Heat A—D.U.B.C. v. Derry.
2.20—Towers, Heat A—Dublin v. St. Michael's.
2.40—Towers, Heat B—Neptune v. Dolphin.
3.0—Towers, Heat C—Commercial v. D.U.B.C.
3.20—Lady Elizabeth, Heat B—Neptune v. Bann.
3.40—Ladies, Heat A—Bann v. D.U.B.C.
4.0—Grand, Heat A—Derry v. D.U.B.C.
4.5—Grand, Heat B—Neptune v. Bann.
5.20—Island Bridge, Heat D—Winner of Heat A v. Drogheda.
5.40—Island Bridge, Heat E—Winner of Heat C v. Winner of Heat B.
6.0—Junior, Heat C—Bann v. Winner of Heat A.
6.20—Chapellized, Heat C—Dublin v. Winner of Heat A.
6.40—Towers, Heat E—Drogheda v. Winner of Heat B.
7.0—Towers, Heat D—Winner of Heat C v. Winner of Heat A.

—The first-named crew in each race will row on North Station, and all crews are requested to leave the slip twenty minutes before the time fixed for the start of their race.

BOYNE REGATTA.

The Boyne Regatta will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next, and, as usual, the fixture promises to be a great success. Last year most of the cups went north, but it is thought that, with the recent improvement in Dublin, Southern, and Drogheda crews, the Northerners will not have things all their own way this year. Drogheda has some very likely juniors, and as the Dublin clubs have been hard at work they are likely to put some useful crews on the water. A big entry has been promised, and prospects for the regatta are good.

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GOLF.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday Night.

At one period in the 36 holes final between the holder of the Close Championship and D. E. Soulby there appeared just the possibility that the distinction would change hands. In the morning Dr. MacCormack quite failed to reproduce that excellent golf which he is capable of playing, for although he strove valiantly to knock the cover off the ball with his wooden club his short game left a great deal to be desired. With Soulby playing a wonderfully steady game from the teeing grounds until the ball was in the hole it was no wonder to the big gallery which followed the match that at the end of 18 holes the holder was in the unenviable position of two down. It would, indeed, have been hard to beat Soulby on his play over these 18 holes, the sterling quality of his golf in that heavy southerly wind being reflected in his figures for the round—75, against the holder's 78. It was, in fact, quite good golf all round, but the splendid steadiness Soulby exhibited certainly justified his supporters in the belief that at last MacCormack had met one who, at least, was as good a golfer as himself. But those who know what Dr. MacCormack can do were quietly confident that when the real pinch came he would prove equal to it, and he did. Opinions among golfers up here, and even in Dublin, differ as to whether Dr. MacCormack is in reality a first class golfer, but he gave the most convincing proof this evening that he is. It was a grand match to watch, and it formed a fitting finale to what otherwise was a disappointing championship. I give the figures for both rounds, and it will be gleaned from them that, taking the boisterous wind into account, the golf reached a high standard.

DR. MACCORMACK.

First Round.

Out—4 4 4 5 4 4 5 3 5—38
In —4 5 4 5 2 5 4 5 6—40
Total 78

Second Round.

Out ..... 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4—39
In (6 holes)— 3 3 4 4 2 5—21
Total 60

SOULBY.

First Round.

Out—5 4 6 4 4 4 4 3 3—38
In —3 5 5 4 2 5 3 5 5—37
Total 75

Second Round.

Out ..... 6 5 5 6 4 3 5 4 4—42
In (6 holes)— 3 4 4 5 4 6—26
Total 68

THE FIRST ROUND.

MacCormack played two fine shots to the edge of the green, and Soulby, being too strong with his mashie and missing his putt back, lost the hole in 4 to 5. Following halves in fours at the second and third, MacCormack went into a lead of 2 at the fourth, although he was bunkered off his second. A lovely niblick shot out left him three feet from the flag, but Soulby might have secured a half but for being stymied. MacCormack was within an inch of securing a 3 at the fifth, his ball lying at the hole; and at the sixth Soulby had a long putt to reduce his arrears, but failed to get it down, another half being the result. However, he got one back at the seventh, which he won in 4 to 5. Both were on the middle of the eighth green in 2, and Soulby's splendid putt just missed the hole for a 3; but MacCormack got his somewhat shorter one into the hole for 3, and was again 2 up. Short to the ninth from the tee with his iron, MacCormack was over the green with his second, and Soulby playing the hole correctly got his 3, and was only 1 down going to the tenth.

He squared at this hole, to which the titleholder hit a lovely tee shot which came to rest five yards from the flag. Soulby, seven yards short of the green, took his putter and ran up to within a foot or so of the hole; but, to the amazement of the watchers, MacCormack failed to get down in two putts, missing one of a foot. The eleventh was halved, but a beautiful approach to the twelfth green enabled MacCormack to regain the lead, Soulby failing to negotiate a putt of a yard. Another terrific tee shot by the Hermitage man to the thirteenth had just the suspicion of slice on it. He found the bunker; he went all out for the green, but hit the hillock in front, and, finding another heavy lie off his next shot, he lost the hole. They were now all square. At the fourteenth we had some fireworks. MacCormack rammed down a long putt for a 2, but his opponent did the same, and then for the first time MacCormack was out-driven from the fifteenth tee. The hole was halved, but to the sixteenth the holder clean duffed his drive, and the lead changed hands, Soulby being down in 3. The seventeenth hole was halved, and then came another "steadier" from MacCormack, who pulled his brassey shot and left himself a very difficult third. One of the best shots he ever hit to the green was then executed by Soulby, who sent his spoon shot into the eye of the wind, and the ball curled beautifully on to the green—a brilliant effort which gained its due reward, and he ended the round with a lead of two holes.

THE SECOND ROUND.

MacCormack has never hit two such shots as his first and second to the first hole, which he won. Soulby found bunker trouble from a pulled drive to the second, and MacCormack, down in a perfect 4, squared. He also took the next. Soulby played a lovely iron shot to the fourth green, after pulling his second, and snatched a half in 5. The Portmarnock representative found a heavy lie in a clump of whins going to the fifth, and played a wretched third, but holed another wonderfully fine putt for a 4. Too strong with his approach to the sixth after a pulled tee shot, MacCormack lost the hole in 3 to 4. Two halves followed, MacCormack being exactly fifteen yards from the guiding stone to the eighth with another of his amazing tee shots, and so they turned all square.

Then the Hermitage crack cut loose in great style. The tenth was halved, but a brilliant 3 at the eleventh put the Hermitage man into the lead, he getting down a six-yarder. Once again and for the second time was MacCormack out-distanced from the tee at the twelfth, but Soulby was bunkered off his second, and, over the green with his fine shot out, it looked a certainty for MacCormack, but Soulby took his putter and holed out for the half in 4. He only just failed to hole his putt on the thirteenth for a half, after again getting the better of his opponent with the drive. Thus MacCormack stood two up, and he increased it to three when he again holed out in 2 at the fourteenth. He was now in a fairly secure position, and the end came at the fifteenth, where Soulby was to the right and left before he reached the green, and MacCormack, playing the hole carefully, won it in 5 for the match. Result:—

FINAL.

Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) beat D. E. Soulby (Portmarnock), 4 and 3.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.

Veterans' Cup (Open).—Played yesterday. Out of an entry of fifty-five the following were the leading returns:—C. H. Redhead (Kingstown) (10), 79, first; F. E. Davies (Portmarnock) (plus 1), 80, lowest gross; J. H. Cooper (Portmarnock) (13), 81, second; J. S. Jolley (Portmarnock) (11), 82; J. W. Rynes (Portmarnock) (12), 82; J. Ardagh (Royal Dublin) (17), 82; G. H. Stanley (Royal Dublin) (17), 82; J. Reid (Portmarnock) (0), 83; T. Johnson (Royal Dublin) (4), 83; A. W. Whitelon (Sutton) (12), 83; R. G. Warren (Portmarnock) (14), 85; P. J. Whelan (Milltown) (9), 86; T. Telford (Portmarnock) (16), 86.

DUBLIN UNITED G.S. ASSOCIATION.

The final match between the Electrical and Allied Trades Golfing Society and the St. James's Gate Golfing Society will be played at Portmarnock Golf Club on Monday next, at 5 p.m.

LAHINCH MEETING.

The Lahinch Golf Club's Whitsuntide Meeting concluded this week, and the following are the results of the competitions not previously reported in our columns:—

The Munster Cups.—Men's Foursomes (32 entries). Semi-finals—Rex Murphy and W. J. Carbery beat Madden and Rev. R. Burke, 2 up; Major R. Mitchell and W. H. Glynn beat W. Dwyer and John Ronan, 3 and 2. Final—Murphy and Carbery beat Mitchell and Glynn, 2 and 1.

Lieutenant Cup.—Mixed Foursomes (38 entries). Third Round—Mrs. T. B. Pearson and Noble Johnson beat Miss Perry and Dr. Allison, 4 and 3; Miss M'Carthy and E. Lloyd beat Miss O'Brien and Colonel Nicholls, 4 and 3; Miss O'Mara and G. M'Carthy beat Mrs. F. E. Bryant and P. J. Kerin, 2 up; Miss Glynn and W. H. Glynn beat Mrs. Marsh and F. Nicholson, 3 and 2. Semi-final—Mrs. Pearson and Noble Johnson beat Miss M'Carthy and E. Lloyd, 2 up; Miss O'Mara and G. M'Carthy beat Miss Glynn and W. H. Glynn, 2 up. Final—Mrs. Pearson and Noble Johnson beat Miss O'Mara and G. M'Carthy, 2 up.

Eclectic Competition for Mr. F. J. Murphy's Prize (20 entries).—W. Dwyer (4), 74; Rex Murphy (9), 79; W. J. Carbery (5), 82; R. J. Arnott (4), 80; Major C. Mitchell (6), 80; Captain L. J. Arnott (10), 82.

Ladies' Open Bogey Competition for Mr. E. L. Wickham's Prize (14 entries).—Mrs. Dwyer (12), 1 down; Mrs. Jenkins (11), 2 down; Mrs. Noble Johnson (19), 5 down; Miss Waggett (28), 5 down; Miss Lane Joynt (14), 7 down; Miss Maude O'Brien (12), 8 down.

NORTHERN PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

George Gadd (Roehampton) yesterday won the Northern Open Professional Championship on the Wilmslow course, Cheshire, with a fourth round of 75, and an aggregate of 287. He also took the *Daily Dispatch* Cup and £100 as first prize, whilst W. E. Brown (Broxbourne) and Gadd each received £12 10/- for the best individual round of the championship.

PORTMARNOCK.—The captain's (Mr. Frank Fottrell) prize will be played for to-morrow; first sixteen qualify. Entry and draws at clubhouse up to 3.30 o'clock. Dinner at 7 o'clock afterwards.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Qualifying round for Ladies' Cup, 15 to qualify. Draws at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Final for captain's prize (Mrs. Chance):—Miss Walsh beat Miss M. Whelan at the 19th.

BRAY.—Saturday next—Championship Cup, 36 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

SCHOOLS' UNION G.S.—The fourth annual competition for the Schools' Union G.S. Challenge Cup was held at Hermitage for over fifty competitors. The Cup was won by Castleknock College. Score:—1st Class—S. V. Keogh, 76; J. D. Egan, 77. 2nd Class—P. J. Keogh, 70; M. Hickey, 73.

MILLTOWN.—Open week—Men's singles, 18 holes, strokes. Result:—J. E. Duff (Milltown) (13), 71; Captain Haines (Hermitage) (6), 73; J. B. Keane (Milltown), 78, beat gross. Ladies' Branch—Pavilion Cup. Winner—Mrs. Coburn (Sutton) (29), 73; 2nd, Miss Yarr (Milltown) (15), 75; best gross, Miss Jackson (The Island), 80. Foursomes—Mrs. Huggard (Killiney) and Miss Blake (Kingstown), 2 down; Mrs. McIntyre (Hermitage) and Mrs. Coburn (Sutton), 3 down. Open week—Ladies' 18 holes, strokes—Miss James (Otton) (14), 75; Mrs. Coburn (Sutton) (19), 79, and Mrs. Huggard (Killiney) (8), 79, tied; Miss Jackson (The Island), 80, best gross. Nine-hole foursomes v. bogey—Mrs. Huggard (Killiney) and Miss Blake (Kingstown), 1 up.

CASTLE.—Prize presented by Mr. S. McAllister (captain), won by Miss Young (18), 81; 2nd, Miss Seaman (19), 82; 3rd, Mrs. O'Brien (23), 83. Monthly Medal—Class 1.—Miss Seaman, 1 down. Class 2—Mrs. O'Brien, 3 down.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Open four-ball foursomes v. bogey, played on June 18th. Result:—J. Saul (7), S. Falkiner (15), ¾ up; F. O'Connor (plus 1), J. Healy (15), 3 up; Captain W. Mooney (6), J. S. Wilson (13), 3 up. Forty-five couples competed. June 21st—President's Cup—Qualifying round, by strokes. First sixteen to play off by match play. Post entries; choose opponents.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Members will note that the 18-hole sweep, to be held at Carrickmines (by kind permission), will be held on Monday next, June 23rd, and not to-day, as on fixture card.

SUTTON.—Saturday—Semi-open four-ball (bogey). Arrange opponents. June 28th—St. Kevin's Cup surprise mixed foursomes (strokes). Entries close 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 25th June.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow (Saturday) — McDonald Cup—Mixed foursomes.

ROBIN HOOD.—Captain's prize—First round to be played to-morrow (Saturday). Draw—D. J. Bennie v. Rev. Father Clune; R. Coyle v. L. Hatch; P. Moore v. A. W. Lyons; J. C. Murray v. Captain W. Hannon; E. M. Kearney v. Commandant W. Whelan; P. C. S. Roberts v. P. W. Danaher; F. McCann v. T. Maxwell; P. Norton v. W. Foley; Captain R. Stapleton v. J. McFerran. Semi-final—Meagher v. W. J. Dobbs; G. W. Harris v. J. Cochrane; M. Markey v. M. Ryan; J. P. Higgins v. R. Kemp. Byes — G. Kelly v. J. O'Shea; C. Shine v. J. Lee; D. Connaughton v. Dr. J. Ryan; M. Keenahan v. J. Nugent; J. A. Reid v. P. J. Daniel; W. Dillane v. H. Archer; A. J. Duncan v. A. G. Fleming; H. Jarrett v. M. Hart; J. Foggo v. Rev. Father T. O'Callaghan; D. Tyndall plays winner of Bennie v. Clune.

TRAMORE GOLF CLUB.—Annual Open Tournament, September 12th to 20th.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The tennis at Wilton place reached a higher level yesterday, when play was continued under very favourable conditions. In the Men's Singles the meeting of G. Scroope and J. F. Miley promised well, but at the end of the third set the latter retired. The match of the week came in the same event, when E. McGuire and Count de Gomar met in the third round. McGuire was not too steady in the opening set, and threw away points on his service, losing the set in the tenth game.

There was a great improvement in the second, when both men played really good tennis, but in this McGuire found his opponent's weakness on the backhand. By means of steady, good length driving he held Ireland on the defensive, and finally secured the match at 7-5. Keeping the attack going steadily, the third set to love gave him a useful lead, and although Ireland rallied in the fourth he proved unequal to the task, and lost set and match at 6-3. Details:—

BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Semi-Final. G. Kennedy beat W. A. Cook—6-1, 6-4.

ALL-COMERS' SINGLES—Second Round. G. G. Ireland beat C. S. Wallis—6-4, 8-6, 6-1.

Third Round.

E. J. Mockler beat J. Johnston—6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
R. E. Tottenham beat J. C. Teegan—6-2, 6-4, 7-5.
J. K. Maconchy beat J. W. Parkes—6-1, 8-6, 7-5.
G. Scroope beat J. Miley—6-3, 3-6, 7-5 retired.
E. A. McGuire beat W. G. Ireland—4-6, 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.
F. K. Patterson beat J. F. Stokes—1-6, 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Fourth Round.

L. A. Meldon beat J. K. Maconchy—6-2, 6-1, 10-8.

MIXED DOUBLES—Second Round.

W. G. Ireland and Mrs. Blair White beat H. J. McCormick and Mrs. Price—6-2, 6-4.

J. and Mrs. Miley beat J. K. Maconchy and Miss Daly—6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Third Round.

C. S. and Miss Wallis, w.o.; J. J. Murphy and Miss Tyler, scr.

R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. Tomlinson beat V. Allman-Smith and Miss Allen—6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

W. G. Ireland and Mrs. Blair White beat G. S. B. Mack and Miss Walker—7-5, 7-5.

LADIES' SINGLES—Second Round.

Mrs. Miley beat Miss H. O'Reilly—5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss H. Wallis beat Miss Daly—6-2, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES—Second Round.

J. E. Harding and E. J. Mockler beat H. J. O'Reilly and C. Martin—6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

J. F. Stokes and S. Scroope beat C. Finney and C. A. Jackson—6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES—Second Round.

Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Price beat Mrs. Blair White and Miss Morrow—6-2, 6-4.

FITZWILLIAM PLATE—First Round.

C. S. Wallis beat H. J. McCormick—6-2, 6-3.
R. F. Cameron beat H. B. Fox—3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
V. Allman-Smith beat D. McWeeney—6-2, 6-4.

Second Round.

T. V. Murphy, w.o.; G. S. A. Mack, scr.
R. W. Greene beat H. E. Shanahan—6-1, 6-1.
C. A. Jackson beat W. H. Gardiner—1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11 o'clock.—(C.)—Mrs. Blair White v. Mrs. Miley.
12 o'clock.—(R.)—Mrs. Tomlinson v. Mrs. Price.
2.30.—(A.)—Miss Monahan v. Miss Wallis; F. K. Patterson v. E. J. Mockler.
3 o'clock.—Miss Julian and Miss Allen v. Mrs. Miley and Miss Daly.
4 o'clock—Miss Stokes v. winner of A; (D.)—J. and Mrs. Miley v. Mockler and Miss French; G. W. Scroope v. H. Tyrrell Smith; E. A. McGuire v. E. E. Tottenham.
5 o'clock.—C. S. and Miss Wallis v. winner of D.; Tottenham and Mrs. Tomlinson v. Ireland and Mrs. Blair White; J. F. Stokes and S. F. Scroope v. Mack and Tottenham; Harding and Mockler v. Meldon and Scroope.
6 o'clock.—Miss Wallis and Miss O'Reilly v. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Tomlinson.

All other competitors to be on the ground at 4 o'clock.

ENGLAND v. AMERICA.

The Ladies' International at Wimbledon, which concluded yesterday, resulted in a victory for England by six matches to one. The feature of the play was the defeat of Miss Helen Wills by Miss M'Kane, 6-2, 6-2.

FRANCE v. INDIA.

PARIS, June 19.

The concluding match of the Davis Cup tie between France and India to-day, Brugnon and H. Cochet (France) beat M. Sleem (India), 6-4, 0-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0, was a battle from the beginning to the end, and Cochet had to call on all his science to put up an effective resistance to Sleem. Speed opposed speed, and while Cochet's fine overhead game won him many points, Sleem's greater steadiness neutralised many of the Frenchman's efforts. The last singles was a walk over for S. du Jacob (India), as R. Lacoste had to leave for England to-day for the purpose of obtaining some practice before playing at Wimbledon next week. France thus beat India by four matches to one.

Drumcondra II. v. Dalkey II. (Class III.)—Played at Drumcondra. Dalkey won by six matches to two. One match was not finished.

Dalkey v. Alexandra (Ladies) Class III.—Dalkey won by five matches to three. One double was not played:—Miss Smith (D.) lost to Miss Connolly (A.), 2-6, 3-6; Mrs. Cheetham (D.) beat Miss O'Flaherty (A.), 6-1, 2-6; Miss Macklilop (D.) beat Miss Waters (A.), 9-7, 6-2; Miss Cunningham (D.) beat Miss O'Shaughnessy (A.), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Miss Cordner (D.) lost to Miss Whelan (A.), 6-3, 7-5; Miss Ledwidge (D.) beat Miss E. Waters (A.), 6-3, 6-5. Doubles—Mrs. Cheetham and Miss Smith (D.) beat Miss Connolly and Miss O'Flaherty (A.), 6-1, 6-3; Miss Cordner and Miss Ledwidge (D.) lost to Miss Whelan and Miss E. Waters (A.), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

YACHTING.

OLYMPIC GAMES REGATTA ENTRIES.

The entries for the Olympic yacht races reveal a total of thirty-seven yachts from eighteen different countries. Great Britain, Belgium, France, Italy, Norway, Portugal and Switzerland have entries in all three classes.

The conditions are that each country is restricted to one competitor in each of three classes—the 8-metre and 6-metre International Rating (I.Y.R. Union) Classes and the French "National One-design Class. The races for the last-named class take place at Meulan from 10th to 15th July, and the races for the 8-metre and 6-metre boats at Havre from 21st to 26th July.

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN S.C.—Result of Handicap Squadron Race last evening:—Dr. R. M. Corbett's team (8 secs.), 1st; Mr. Hughes' team (16 secs.), 2nd; Captain's team (scr.), 3rd.

Pembroke S.C.—To-night, at 6.15—Ladies' 50 yards handicap, Alexandra Cup series, and 50 yards handicap juniors. At 6.30—Men's 440 yards sealed handicap. The heats of the James Cup (50 yards open) will take place on Tuesday, the final to be held at the gala on July 8th.

WATER POLO.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.—The following will represent Dublin v. Dublin University at Blackrock Baths this evening at 6.15 o'clock:—Hughes, Studdert, Leland, H. M. Dockrell, M. Dockrell, Newland and Barlan.

CRICKET.

ESSEX V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

The match at Colchester was left in a very interesting position yesterday evening, Essex finishing 188 runs ahead of the South Africans with three second innings wickets to fall. The most pleasing thing about the cricket was a splendid 106 by Russell, who has struck his form in good earnest during the festival. He mastered the bowling just as well as when making his 100 against Gloucestershire on Monday, scoring his runs out of 227 in about three hours. The South Africans finished their innings with an advantage of 108. Then Russell and Captain Nicholas played the bowling so confidently that 106 of the arrears had been knocked off before the amateur gave a catch at the wicket, after making a faultless 50. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

G. Hearne b O'Connor	43
M. J. Susskind b Douglas	10
H. W. Taylor b Louden	126
A. D. Nourse b Louden	48
P. A. M. Hands b Russell	2
E. H. Catterall b Louden	3
D. J. Meintjes l.b.w. b Louden	0
C. D. Dixon c Douglas b Hipkin	5
S. J. Pegler b Louden	4
C. P. Carter not out	15
G. F. Bissett c Morris b Louden	5
Extras	9
Total	263

ESSEX—First Innings 135

Second Innings.

Russell c Dixon b Carter	108
Nicholas c Hearne b Dixon	50
Freeman b Bissett	5
O'Connor c Susskind b Carter	51
Perrin l.b.w. b Carter	23
H. M. Morris c Susskind b Dixon	6
J. W. Douglas not out	25
Ridley b Carter	4
Eastman not out	1
Extras	23
Total (7 wkts.)	296

Bowling.—South Africans (First Innings)—Louden, 6 for 71; Eastman, 0 for 52; Hipkin, 1 for 52; O'Connor, 1 for 49; Douglas, 1 for 24; Russell, 1 for 13.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Northampton yesterday. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings..... 134

Second Innings.

Denton l.b.w. b Richmond	53
Jupp l.b.w. b Richmond	21
Ingall b Richmond	8
Bellamy c Oates b Matthews	17
Woolley st. Oates b Richmond	25
Wright c Oates b Richmond	8
Walden c Oates b Richmond	13
Wells not out	19
Thomas l.b.w. b Richmond	0
Bull c Gunn b Richmond	3
Murdin st. Oates b Richmond	0
Extras	4
Total	172

NOTTS—First Innings 96

Second Innings.

G. Gunn b Thomas	1
Whysall not out	102
Walker b Wells	1
Payton run out	16
Barratt c Bagnall b Thomas	2
Oates not out	16
Extras	7
Total (4 wkts.)	145

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

By far the best batting seen so far at Gloucester was furnished by Rogers, who went in when his side had lost four wickets for 58 in response to Lancashire's total of 313, and in ninety minutes he scored 79 out of 121. Gloucestershire were 134 behind when an innings's side had been completed. Going in a second time Lancashire had two hours' batting, and in that time they lost two wickets, and scored 129. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Hallows l.b.w. b Parker	9
Hopwood c Smith b Dennett	34
E. Tyldesley c Smith b Hammond	49
Watson c Smith b Parker	14
Iddon run out	86
J. Sharp l.b.w. b Dennett	22
R. Tyldesley c Robinson b Parker	43
Parkin st. Smith b Parker	8
Duckworth l.b.w. b Mills	30
MacDonald c Smith b Parker	3
Hickmott not out	6
Extras	10
Total	313

Second Innings.

Hopwood l.b.w. b Dennett	14
Watson c Smith b Hammond	57
E. Tyldesley not out	50
Hallows not out	5
Extras	3
Total (2 wkts.)	129

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Robinson b MacDonald	0
Dipper c Duckworth b Parkin	0
Smith c E. Tyldesley b MacDonald	14
Bloodworth l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	26
Hammond b Parkin	15
Rogers b Parkin	79
Lyon l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	28
Salter run out	8
Parker l.b.w. b Parkin	1
Mills c R. Tyldesley b MacDonald	0
Dennett not out	0
Extras	14
Total	179

Bowling:—Lancashire—First Innings—Hammond, 1 for 37; Mills, 1 for 108; Parker 5 for 95; Dennett, 2 for 63.

Gloucestershire—First Innings—

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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ELIZABETH O'MEARA, late of 103 Sandymount avenue, in the County of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 28th day of July, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the above Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 13th day of June, 1924. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of June, 1924, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice will be given as above required.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1924.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH O'MEARA, late of 103 Sandymount avenue, in the County of Dublin, Married Woman, by her Will dated the 29th day of January, 1924, bequeathed:—

(1) To the Lord Abbot of Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, the premises known as 103 Sandymount avenue, subject to the contingencies in said Will set forth.

(2) To the Lord Abbot of Mount St. Joseph's Monastery, Roscrea, the sum of £100, to celebrate Masses in public in the church at Roscrea for the purpose in said Will set forth.

(3) To the President and Committee of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Nenagh, £100, for the purpose in said Will set forth.

(4) £100 for the object of the Maynooth Mission to China, subject as in said Will set forth.

(5) To the Abbot of Mount St. Joseph's Monastery, Roscrea, the income from the balance of Testatrix's assets for Masses, subject as in said Will set forth.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1924.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that Annie Maria Murphy, late of 23 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, County Dublin, Widow, by her Will, dated the 30th day of November, 1920, bequeathed:—

To her Executors the sum of £30, to be expended by them immediately after her death for the purpose of having Masses said in public in a public church in Ireland for the repose of her soul.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1924.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNIE MARIA MURPHY, late of 23 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 14th day of December, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of July, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the above deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 17th day of April, 1924. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of June, 1924, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice will be given as above required.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1924.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
PATRICK JOSEPH MACNAMARA, O'Connell street, and 25 Steels terrace, Ennis, in the County of Clare, Coal Merchant and Victualler, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1924.
W. F. COOPER,
Senior Assistant.
A. G. ROLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitor for the Assignees, 71 Dame street, Dublin.

MONEY Lent by Post, from £30 to £5,000, on Note of Hand alone, without security, to ladies or gentlemen; strictly private. No charge whatever if Loan is not granted. Apply SECRETARY, The City and County Private Finance Co., Ltd., 12 South Leinster street, Dublin.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
NEIL McKAY,
FRANK FAY,
Lewis Davenport, Bert Neilson, Denise and Jan, Nora and Barney Moore, Charley and Irene Vesly.
SCOTT SANDERS.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9 Tel. 4125.) THEATRE
ANNIE ROONEY,
The Comely, Comfy, Comical Comedienne.
FOSTER AND NINON,
Presenting Light Comedy, with a Piano.
GETTA, STEBBING TRIO. ALF KING, COSGROVE and BURNS. HALL and TURN TRIO.

THE PAVILION.
Opposite Railway Station. Dun Laoghaire.
A GREAT SEA STORY! LAST 2 DAYS.
"MASTERS OF MEN."
With Cullen Landis, Earle Williams and Star Cast. At 4, 6.20, and 8.45. Larry Semon Cdy, Felix, etc.
NEXT MONDAY: "JACQUELINE."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY, 3-10.30
FIRST TIME TO DUBLIN,
JACK HOLT and FRITZI BRUNETTE
IN
"WHILE SATAN SLEEPS."
FROM THE FAMOUS NOVEL BY PETER B. KYNE.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
FISHING JACKETS, 25/-
TROUSERS, 45/- & 47/6.
STOCKINGS, 32/6.
SHOE BROGUES, 17/6.
BOOT BROGUES, 18/6.
LONG RUBBER THIGH BOOTS, 32/6.
BAGS, 3/9 to 22/6.
ALL SPORT ACCESSORIES STOCKED.
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S WATERPROOF COATS
A SPECIALITY.
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST.
70 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
34 NASSAU STREET.
65 DAWSON STREET.
} DUBLIN.
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SALVATION ARMY, DUBLIN. SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 21st and 22nd. Special Visit of COMMISSIONER BOOTH TUCKER (The Salvation Army's greatest Pioneer of Missionary Work), Accompanied by MRS. BOOTH TUCKER, In the ST. GEORGE'S HALL, GEORGE'S STREET, SATURDAY, at 8 p.m.—United Corps Welcome. SUNDAY, at 11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting. At 3 p.m., MRS. BOOTH TUCKER will Speak on "INDIA'S MILLIONS." Chairman—REV. F. C. GIBSON, B.A. At 7 p.m.—GREAT SALVATION MEETING. Also, MRS BOOTH TUCKER will Preach in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Sunday, 7 p.m. Do not miss hearing these veteran Salvationists. ALL ARE WELCOME.

LUCAN DEMESNE
WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC from MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, to THURSDAY, JULY 3rd.

CONTRACTS.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
SALE OF OFFAL TOBACCO.

Offers are invited for the Purchase of the undermentioned Goods:—Such quantities of Coarse and Fine Offal Tobacco other than "Stalks" as may be deposited by Licensed Tobacco Manufacturers in Saorstat Eireann in the State Warehouses at Dublin and Cork during the period 1st April to 31st December, 1924. It is estimated that the following quantities will be available for disposal:—

DUBLIN ..... 26 Tons.
CORK ..... 2½ Tons.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Revenue Commissioners' Office, Dublin Castle. By Order of
THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
G7134. W.H.Co.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
WATERWORKS AND MARKET SECTION.
TO MOTOR CAR MANUFACTURERS.

The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of a Motor Car for the use of the Chief Officer of the Dublin Corporation Fire Brigade.

Copies of the Specification, the general Conditions of Contract and Form of Tender, may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, Tara street, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on week-days (Saturdays excepted), when they will be available between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Early delivery of the Motor Car will be an important consideration in connection with Tenders.

In the event of a Tender being accepted, the Contractor will be required to enter into a Contract under Seal with the Corporation.

Tenders, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and endorsed "Tenders for Motor Car," should be addressed to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, Waterworks and Market Section, Fishamble street, Dublin, and delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 7th day of July, 1924.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, 19th June, 1924.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
WATERWORKS AND MARKETS SECTION.
TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS FOR STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS AT THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION, TARA STREET, DUBLIN.

The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for Materials to be supplied and work to be done at the Central Fire Station, Tara street, Dublin, in accordance with the Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the City Architect.

Copies of the Specification, Drawing, and Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the City Treasurer at his Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on lodgment of One Pound (£1), which will be returned to the firms who submit bona fide Tenders.

In the event of a Tender being accepted, the Contractor will be required to enter into a Contract under Seal with the Corporation.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders, sealed and enodrsed "Tender for Alterations at Tara street Fire Station," should be addressed to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, Waterworks and Markets Section, Fishamble street, Dublin, and delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, 19th June, 1924.

RATHDOWN NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council is prepared to receive Tenders for the purchase of Contractor's Plant, comprising:—Barrows, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Hammers, Sledges, Bellows, Anvil, Planks, and other material.

These can be inspected at the Council's Office, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, at all reasonable hours.

Tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for Contractor's Plant," to be addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and received here on or before noon on Saturday, 28th June, 1924.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk of the Council.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown. 17th June, 1924. K.A.A.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
G.A.A. FIXTURES AT KILKENNY,
SUNDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1924.

As the above have been abandoned, the Special Trains arranged from Kingsbridge and Maryborough to Kilkenny; also Cheap Bookings to Kilkenny by other trains in connection with same are hereby cancelled.

E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, June, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Dover Road," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"April Showers," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Marie Antoinette" and "What Happened to Jones."
La Scala Theatre—"While Satan Sleeps," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Temptation."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Eagle's Feather."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Masters of Men," 4, 6.20 and 8.45 p.m.
"Felix Fair"—Ivengh Grounds, 3 p.m.
Co. Dublin Athletic and Cycling Championships—Croke Park, 2.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
College Classical Society, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, Green street, 11 a.m.

LAND PURCHASE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Sir Robert Lynn, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary if he was now in a position to state when it was proposed to introduce the Land Purchase Bill for Northern Ireland.

Mr. Henderson—I regret I am unable to state a date, but I hope that the introduction of the bill may not be long delayed.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The second reading debate on the Licensing Bill was opened in the Dail yesterday.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

We print to-day an abstract of a booklet issued by the British Unionist Party setting forth its domestic, foreign and industrial policy.—(Page 5.)

The House of Commons on the Board of Trade vote last night discussed British trade prospects. The speakers included Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Sidney Webb. —(Page 6.)

ABROAD

The C.P.R. liner Metagama was damaged in a collision off Cape Race yesterday.—(Page 5.)

There was a scene in the French Chamber last evening, and the sitting was suspended for 40 minutes.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

In the final of the Irish Close Golf Championship at Newcastle, County Down, yesterday, Dr. J. D. MacCormack defeated Mr. D. E. Soulby by 4 and 3.—(Page 3.)

At Naas yesterday Borora won the Directors' Plate, Wordley Dell the Fishery Plate, Fleet Prince the Naas Steeplechase, Four Square the Kingsfurze Plate, Seize the Tipper Plate, and Bolshevist the Stewards' Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Ascot Massine won the Gold Cup, Filibert de Savoie being second, and Inkerman third.—(Page 8.)

At Beverley Sir Greysteel won the Watt Memorial Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were stagnant, and there was a general fall in prices.—(Page 9.)

Money was very cheap and abundant in Lombard street, and discounts were steady. Foreign exchanges were quiet, with French francs at 80.20.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin National Loan improved to 92⅞. Free State Compensation Stock will be officially quoted next Monday.—(Page 9.)

The South African Elections.

There is no longer any doubt about the result of the South African elections, and it seems to be certain that the Nationalist-Labour Coalition will have a majority of some twenty votes in the new Parliament. The defeat of the South African Party was anticipated from the very outset, but few people thought that General Smuts would lose his own seat in West Pretoria, which he had held for many years. General Smuts was, perhaps, the most remarkable figure of the period that followed the Armistice, and he rivalled President Wilson in the *prestige* which he gained for himself in Paris. Although he represented a very small nation, he had a broader outlook and a more thorough grasp of world affairs than almost any of his colleagues at the Peace Conference; and his personality dominated the counsels of the British Empire at the various conferences which were held during the past five years. His influence in international affairs was found always on the side of conciliation and compromise. Every British Imperialist must regret that the fortunes of the hustings have turned against this great statesman. For the time being he will disappear from the political stage; but Jan Smuts is anything but a spent force in South African politics. A man of his mental calibre cannot be kept in the background, and when the people of South Africa realise the mistake which they have made in rejecting a Smuts for a Hertzog there is bound to be a strong revulsion of feeling in his favour.

Several factors contributed towards General Smuts's defeat. In the first place, his Administration had been in power for several years, and, as change is the life's blood of politics, people were beginning to be restive, just as they became restive in England towards the end of the Lloyd-George *régime*. In the next place, General Smuts incurred a great deal of unpopularity as a result of his financial and other administrative reforms. His efforts to enforce economies cost him much public support. Finally, the workers on the Rand never forgave him for the stern way in which he dealt with the strike of 1922. He saved the Transvaal from Bolshevism on that occasion, but his methods were so drastic that the whole working population of the Rand was estranged, and now it has voted against him to a man. In Natal, in the Cape Provinces, and even in the violently Nationalist Orange Free State the South African Party almost held its own; but in the Transvaal its rout was complete. It now controls only six out of the twenty-one Rand seats, against Labour's eleven and the Nationalists' four. The people of Johannesburg are reported to have been almost frantic with delight when they heard of the Premier's downfall. General Smuts has been offered no fewer than twelve seats by successful members of his party, and, doubtless, he will accept nomination for one of them. In the meanwhile, General Hertzog will form his Government, and a new chapter in South African history will begin.

The South African Party will continue to be the largest individual party in the Parliament. General Hertzog will be dependent for his majority on the votes of the Labour Party, and will be in a position similar to that which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald occupies in the House of Commons. The alliance between the Nationalists and the Labour Party in South Africa is unnatural. The "pact" of 1922 was purely an expedient to secure the downfall of the Smuts Government; but the Labour Party insisted that, if the Coalition should come into power, no question of secession from the Empire should be raised for a period of five years. In all probability, General Hertzog will make no attempt—at present, at any rate—to weaken the ties that bind South Africa to the rest of the British Empire. In home affairs, however, he will make considerable changes. His first care will be to give effect to the Boer point of view in regard to the native population and to remove the native vote in the Cape Province. He can do a great deal of harm to South Africa's peaceful development in this respect; but, so long as he does not interfere with Imperial affairs, the British people have no right to say him nay. His administration will be an interesting experiment which will be watched with anxiety by South Africa's friends. General Smuts has set such a high standard that the new Premier will have a difficult task to maintain it, and we shall be very much surprised if his Government survives the present year.

America and Japan

Although the reply of the United States to the Japanese Note on the subject of the Immigration Act opens with assurances of friendship, it holds out no hope that the clause which precludes Japanese immigration will be modified. The Note represents faithfully the attitude of the President and the vast majority of American citizens, who entertain no feelings of hostility against individual Japanese, but consider that it would be unwise to allow the two nations to mingle on a large scale. It has been stated widely, but without justification, that Congress has offered a deliberate insult to Japan; and it has been argued that the Japanese menace is a myth, since there are not more than one hundred thousand Japanese in the United States—or only one *per cent.* of the total population of the country. Although these figures are accurate, they fail to illustrate the true state of affairs, as the whole of the Japanese population is concentrated in the Western States, where its ratio to Americans is alarmingly high. Furthermore, the birth-rate among the Asiatics is about three times higher than that of the natives. Another argument against the new law is that the same result could be attained by means of a quota basis, on which less than two hundred Japanese would be admitted annually, while the grievance would be removed. If, however, Japanese were admitted on the same basis as Europeans, it would be impossible to continue to deny them political rights. The Gentleman's Agreement, which has been rescinded, was a sufficient safeguard when it was kept in the spirit as well as the letter; but of late various methods of evasion have been found, of which the most popular was the arrangement of marriages between Japanese in America and brides in their native land. Relations between the two countries have fluctuated widely since Japan emerged from her Eastern obscurity in 1894. Extreme cordiality after the Russo-Japanese War was succeeded by suspicion during the five years which preceded the outbreak of the world war in 1914. The attitude of Japan towards China increased this suspicion, and before the international conference of 1921 it had become sufficiently serious to inspire fears of an open clash. The conference restored Japan's confidence in American friendship, and she consented to limit her navy in a fixed ratio to those of the United States and Great Britain. It is essential now that Japan shall appreciate the true attitude of the United States and that all the talk about "insults" shall be silenced. We learn that some fanatics have shown their excessive enthusiasm by committing suicide outside the American Embassy at Tokio, and that proposals have been made for a boycott of American goods in Japan. On the other hand, the opportunity has been seized in the United States for an agitation in favour of a larger navy. Dark forebodings of the possibility of war have appeared in the Press. Such misleading commentaries on a situation that demands clear understanding on both sides can do nothing but harm. A war between the United States and Japan, separated by thousands of miles of ocean, would be futile as well as disastrous. Hasty words or actions ought to be avoided at all costs.

A Brand for Butter.

Mr. Hogan's Dairy Produce Bill passed its second reading in *Dail Eireann* yesterday. It was welcomed as a necessary measure of reform, and the few criticisms which were made upon it deserve little attention. One deputy said that the Bill would "upset" the butter industry; but, if the existing methods which have brought Irish butter into low repute are not upset quickly, the industry's days are numbered. Another deputy objected that under the Bill the Government was interfering unduly with the liberty of individuals. We are champions of personal freedom, but no body of individuals is entitled to play ducks and drakes with the national prosperity. The policy of *laisser faire* has not survived the stress of modern competition; and, if Mr. Hewat's views were popular in Denmark, that country to-day would not be elbowing Irish produce out of the British markets. Mr. Hogan's Bill proposes to revive the former good name of Irish butter by a national process of standardisation which will secure that our exports shall be of high and level quality. It provides that all premises where butter is made shall be suitable and sanitary. The supply of dirty milk or of dirty butter will be an offence under the Bill. A national brand will be instituted for exported butter, and no butter will obtain this brand which has not complied with strict conditions. It must have been made, for instance, in a registered creamery where equipment and competence are guaranteed; and these requirements will not suffice unless the butter itself reaches "a very high standard." The Ministry will have power to examine all butter at the ports; but the question whether butter shall be graded at the ports is contentious and remains open. Mr. Hogan has the weight of much expert authority for his view that grading at the port is not a conclusive test, and that the purpose of the Bill will be secured most effectively through the machinery of the national brand. Mr. Thomas Johnson suggests that the Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee in order that it may receive the full examination which it deserves. We are disposed to agree with him; for nothing less than the existence of an important industry is at stake.

Cow-Boys at Wembley.

We are not surprised that the Wild Western Exhibition at Wembley is doing "big business." Bret Harte's stories are remembered only by the elderly; but the picture-house has revived the cult of the cow-boy for the rising generation in these islands. Modern youth, however, is cynical and must have suspected often that the miracles of Texan horsemanship which it saw on the films, the rampings of untamed broncho and the marvels of lasso-play owed something to the photographer's tricks of light and shade. To-day it knows that there is no deception about these astonishing performances. It has seen them at Wembley, and its taste for romance and for exploits of extreme skill and daring has been gratified to the full. Is there any proper reason, however, why the necessary realism of the stock-yards should be imported into an entertainment of this kind? On the first day, during the business of roping and throwing steers, one poor beast's leg was broken. Protests were made, and thereafter the steer-roping contests were continued in private. On Wednesday, in the course of the private contests, another steer, having been roped, fell on its head and broke its neck, and yesterday a third beast perished in the same way. Most people will agree with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that a sport which produces such results ought to be stopped. This sort of amusement is alien from the instincts of the British people. Even the films of Señor Ibanez's novels do not reproduce the actual slaughter of bulls in the arenas of Seville and Madrid.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will give a garden party next Wednesday, at which the King and Queen of Denmark will be present, and a number of overseas visitors has been invited. The third Court of the season will be held at Buckingham Palace on Thursday next and the fourth Court on the following evening.

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The Marquis of Bute celebrates his forty-third birthday to-day. He is the fourth holder of the Marquisate, to which he succeeded on the death of his father in 1900. By his marriage with the younger daughter of the late Sir Henry Bellingham he has five sons and two daughters. His eldest son, who will be seventeen in August, bears the courtesy title of Earl of Dumfries—an honour conferred in 1633 on the seventh Lord Crichton of Sanquhar.

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The Marquis and Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston are entertaining a house party this week at Hackwood Park, near Basingstoke. Their guests include Prince and Princess Nicholas and Princess Elizabeth of Greece, the Aga Khan, Madame Merry del Val, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl and Countess of Carlisle, Lord Ivor Spencer-Churchill, the Hon. Mrs. R. Norton, Sir Percy Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson and Mr. Channon.

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Major and Lady Clementine Waring are entertaining a large party at Bisham Abbey this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling's guests include the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg. Lord and Lady Wolverton's guests include Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth and Lady Meux.

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Among the foreign visitors at Claridge's Hotel are the Duc de Richelieu, the Duca Francesco Ruspoli di Morignano, Count and Countess de Pavoa and Count Louis de Leus. The Duke of Sermoneta has arrived in London from Paris and is staying at the Ritz Hotel. Prince and Princess Pignatelli have arrived in London from Naples. Princess Osman Fazil has arrived in London on a visit to the Egyptian Minister and Madame Aziz Izzet.

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The Earl of Halsbury, who is forty-four to-day, succeeded his father, the first Earl, in 1921. Having graduated at New College, Oxford, he was called to the Bar in 1906 and later took silk. During the war he became a captain (honorary major) in the R.A.F., and he is a lieutenant-commander in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. In 1923 he was appointed Recorder of Carmarthen. By his marriage with the daughter of the late Mr. J. Stewart Wallace Lord Halsbury has one son and one daughter. The former, who was sixteen a fortnight ago, bears the courtesy title of Viscount Tiverton.

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Lady Inchiquin, who has recovered completely from the effects of her recent accident, will soon start with Lord Inchiquin for a prolonged tour abroad. Frances Lady Talbot Power has left Dublin and is staying at present with her brother, Major O'Neal Segrave, D.S.O., at Kiltymon, Co. Wicklow.

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The Countess of Coventry, who arrived in London from Croome Court a couple of weeks ago, is laid up with congestion of the lungs at 1 Balfour place. General Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C., is still seriously indisposed.

The best attention is given at this time of the year to Fur Alterations. Ladies can have their Furs Remodelled in Switzer's Fur Factory at very moderate charges.

Lovely Model Gowns, in Crêpe Beauté, Marocain, Georgette, sheath and draped effects, beautifully hand-embroidered to tone. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Ideal Tennis Frocks, Sports Frocks, Tub Frocks, in Crêpes, Ratines, Egyptian Cottons, Woven Zephyrs, Washing Silks, and Roziele, 5s. 11d. to 29s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's st.

Veronica has Sale on for ten days of Summer Frocks, Knitted Suits, Day and Evening Gowns, Millinery. 31 Upper Baggot st.

Alice—Summer Sale commences Monday, 23rd inst. Many Gowns and Hats reduced to half price.—18 Stephen's Green.

Madame Renée is showing Dainty Summer Gowns at moderate prices.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Charming coat frock in black satin fulgurante, with scarlet scarf, bound with dull gold.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. G. Marsh, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. J. Whitton, Miss L. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgibbon, Mrs. H. Fitzgibbon, Miss Cynthia Stopford, Miss Mollie Gahan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McClean, Miss Margaret McClean, Mrs. Goold Ellis, Miss Simmons, Mr. Ward, Miss Thompson, Mr. Waller, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Shaw, Miss Large, Miss Mulligan, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Martin, Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, Major Trench, Mr. Holmes, Major Lefroy, Mr. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. Brown, Mr. Parkinson, Thomas Green, Miss Green, Professor Young, Mr. Cowley, L. W. Noone, Mr. and Mrs. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mecredy, J. R. Whitson, T. W. Wilks, J. R. Murphy.

Departures:—Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Bellingham, Miss M. M. Davis, Mrs. Oliver Fry, Miss Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Read, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, D. D. Allen, Mrs. Benson, Miss Jessie Ferguson, Miss H. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson, Miss Woodhead, P. W. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Miss M. V. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Miss Olive Richardson, the Misses Hudson, Miss Guinness, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Kenny, Mr. C. Henry, Lord de Freyne, the Earl of Kerry, Mr. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Bromley, Miss M. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Langford.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Fresh arrivals of New Millinery this week at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street, the noted house for Sports Wear, are daily receiving fresh deliveries of Bouclette Suits, Tennis Frocks, and Dainty Voile Dresses. Hats to suit all occasions. Prices moderate.

Special show for 6 days of Smart Millinery, travellers' samples, from 12s. 11d.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

P. M. Wilson, Ladies' Tailor, late of 18 Kildare st., owing to increased business, has removed to 85 Grafton st., 1st floor. Tel 973.

Furs—During the Summer season Furs Remodelled at greatly reduced prices and stored free until required.—David Vard (late of Switzers), 24 Grafton street (first floor).

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4905.

LANDING STAGE FOR SALTHILL.

On the recommendation of a deputation from the Galway Chamber of Commerce, the Urban Council yesterday decided to ask the engineer to report on the feasibility of erecting a landing stage for excursionists on Salthill promenade.

The Council also decided to pass a by-law prohibiting indiscriminate collections within the borough boundary.

THE TAILTEANN FESTIVAL.

EXHIBITION OF IRISH ART.

(BY GEORGE ATKINSON, R.H.A.)

To anyone unfamiliar with the ancient records of *Aonach Tailteann*, the association of art and sport in the revival of the great midsummer festival may appear somewhat incongruous, and may possibly be assumed to have been suggested by the scheme adopted in the Olympiades. This misconception is sufficiently general as to suggest the desirability of fuller information concerning the historic aspect and circumstances of an event that held so important a place in the national life, from its inception in the year 632 B.C., as a memorial to the distinguished and beloved Queen Tailte. The references in the ancient annals to Queen Tailte's devoted patronage of the arts and industries would in themselves be sufficient to indicate that a festival organised in her memory would naturally embrace the arts which she fostered, even without the references in the same chronicles telling of the musicians, the story-tellers, the actors and the craftsmen who assembled in contest and inspiring emulation, and of the trophies and awards of jewelled ornaments and rings of gold.

Although not specifically mentioned, it is reasonable to assume that the master-craftsmen whose names we know—Mael-jesu, Ultan, Ferdomnach, Tairill, Nectan; and MacCecht, Laebhan, and Fortchern who were "expert at shaping" bells for churches—and scores of others attended the festival in their time, and brought specimens of their wonderful skill to excite the admiration of their contemporaries, and to add the fruits of spiritual culture and exquisite craftsmanship to the prowess of physical attainments. Whether precisely true or not, the thought is justified in the nature of its appeal to the imagination, and is exemplified in these modern days in the gathering together in one comprehensive exhibition of the best work that our native talent can produce.

The Arts Sections of *Aonach Tailteann* differ from those of the French Olympic, now in progress in Paris, inasmuch as the latter limits competitors to subjects pertaining to the ideals of sport, whereas the former does not prescribe the nature of the subject, and, in the case of the competitions and exhibits of the exhibition of Irish art, includes the decorative arts and artistic industries in the widest possible scope. The programme of the Art Exhibition covers fifty different classes of artistic work, and has been devised to give prominence to industries that have specially developed in Ireland. Irish stained glass, enamels and lace, for example, have come to have special qualities that distinguish them from similar productions elsewhere, and it is appropriate that they should receive a large measure of attention in the scheme.

Some remarkable specimens of stained glass are expected, and arrangements are being made to display these in a separate building erected within the main hall and under conditions approximating as far as possible to those for which the glass has been designed. Crochet, and Carrickmacross, Limerick and the beautiful need

LIQUOR BILL DEBATE.

MINISTER'S WARNING TO THE "TRADE."

REFERENDUM QUESTION.

PUBLIC OPINION & REASONABLE REFORMS.

Moving the second reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill in Dail Eireann yesterday, the Minister for Justice announced that the fate of Section 12—the section which would compel traders to divide their premises so that the sale of drink would be restricted to a separate department—would be decided by a free vote of the House.

There were, he said, 15,000 licensed premises in the Free State—that was one for every 200 of the population, against one for every 400 in England and one for every 695 in Scotland. He hoped to see the question of reducing the number referred to a Commission.

Mr. O'Higgins warned the "trade" that there was danger in shouting down reasonable reforms which public opinion demanded. A much more drastic bill might be carried by referendum.

Major Bryan Cooper said that the bill was too rigid; Mr. Gorey, on behalf of the Farmers' Party, supported all the sections excepting Section 12; Mr. Thomas Johnson suggested that the sections dealing with illicit distillation and methylated spirits should form a separate bill, and that the Committee stage of the main bill should be postponed until after the recess.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

PROVISIONS OF BILL EXPLAINED.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, moved the second reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. Last year, he said, the Dail passed a bill which the Senate had not time to consider before the dissolution. That was a bill of six sections, and dealt with very little more than the question of hours. Section 1 of that bill laid down the opening hours of public-houses as from 9 a.m. till 9.30 p.m. on week-days.

The bill which the House was now asked to consider was somewhat more comprehensive than last year's bill. It was divided into five parts—part 1 dealing with hours, part 2 with licensing, part 3 with clubs, and two sections dealing with illicit distillation and mythelated spirits.

In preparing the bill he had had numerous conferences with representatives of all the interests concerned, temperance and other organisations. On the 12th of last month there was one such conference, which included representatives of temperance organisations—of which there were four or five—and representatives of the licensed trade throughout the country, representatives of clubs, and of hotels and theatres. There was no unanimity at that conference.

GENERAL ABUSE.

It was scarcely a caricature of that conference to say that what happened was that the temperance people abused the clubs, and the licensed trade abused the temperance people, and all the different parties abused one another. It would not, perhaps, be untrue to say that he himself distributed a certain amount of abuse impartially. He thought it would have a good effect to bring all sections together, for him to hear what they had to say. What he aimed at was to strike a reasonable mean between the conflicting views, to endeavour, as it were, to get the mentality of the average elector who had no special vested interest in the matter, but who was concerned for the ordinary decency of life in the country.

There were in this country 15,000 licensed establishments. In other words, there was a publichouse for every 200 heads of our population—men, women, and children. In England there was one licensed publichouse for every 400 of the population; and in Scotland one for every 695 inhabitants. In that respect we were better catered for than were the inhabitants of the other island.

NOT ENOUGH BUSINESS.

He thought that there were far too many licensed establishments in the Saorstat, and he adhered to the belief that the real trouble with regard to the trade was that there was scarcely enough business to go round, that there was always a scramble for the crumbs, and that people in a small way of business were led to breaches of the law in the endeavour to pick up something from their substantial competitors.

He hoped to see a Commission established to go into the question of how best the number of licences might be reduced. On such a Commission, of course, there would need to be adequate representation for all the interests involved, and that was a subject in which there were many interests involved. It was not merely a question of the licensed party on the one hand, and the temperance party on the other. There was the question of the producer's rights, from the farmer to the consumer.

It was an intricate matter, and it needed to be gone into most carefully. He thought that they would all agree that 15,000 publichouses in the Saorstat was in excess of the needs. (Hear, hear.) He thought the trade itself might investigate the matter with a view to a substantial reduction.

REAL REFORM.

The bill was one of real temperance reform—one which seemed to him to interpret what the average reasonable elector would wish on the matter. The bill avoided all that might be involved in the question of compensation. There were bigger questions than were dealt with in the bill which should be left over for the consideration of some such Commission as he had outlined.

The bill dealt first with the question of hours. It was proposed that the opening hours be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the closing hour should be 9.30 p.m. There was no change in the Sunday hours, except this—which he thought was a reasonable and proper change—that drink should not be sold between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m., the hours that might be considered as the hours of Divine Service. There were provisions dealing with Good Friday, Christmas Day, and St. Patrick's Day, on which complete closing was advocated.

With regard to the question of theatres, he had inquired into the matter rather closely, and he was not disposed to make any alteration in their hours beyond laying it down that people should not be admitted to theatres after 9.30 p.m., unless they had previously paid for their seats, or were employed therein. Theatres had licences to sell drink half an hour before and half an hour after the performance. He was satisfied that interference with that rule would lead to irregularities in the theatres—people drinking out of bottles and such like. There would, therefore, be no change beyond seeing that people did not resort to the theatre after the licensed houses had closed for the purpose of obtaining drink.

CLUBS.

With regard to clubs, it was proposed to have the same hours for the sale and consumption of drink in them as those for licensed premises. There would, of course, be two views about that as about many other aspects of the bill.

There were those who held that clubs were excellent institutions, in which men enjoyed social relaxation; that the sale of drink in them was the merest side line, and that there was no case for putting them on the same level as the licensed trade. Such investigations as he had been able to make did not point to that ideal state of affairs. A club, for instance, in the north side of the city had an average monthly purchase of 52 barrels of stout, and 50 barrels of porter. That was rather a healthy side line in the sale of drink.

It was said that drinking in clubs was something like men drinking in their own homes. He was inclined to believe that people consumed far more drink in clubs than they consumed, or would be allowed to consume, in their own homes. (Laughter). In any case, a thirteen hours' day for the consumption of drink was not so bad, and if people made the most of it they would find that they could get a lot of drink. (Laughter.) He did not pretend to be unaware that in this bill Clause 12 was the most contentious portion, like Article 12 in another document. (Laughter.)

THE VITAL SECTION.

Section 12 provided that "from and after the 25th of September, 1925, it shall not be lawful to carry on any business (except the business hereinafter described as expressly authorised) in the same building as that in which the business of the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail, for consumption on the premises, is carried on, unless the portion of the building in which such sale of intoxicating liquor is carried on is structurally separated from, and has no internal communication with, any portion of the building in which any other business (except as aforesaid) is carried on."

He put that to deputies as a proposal, and with regard to that section, if he could not convince a majority of the deputies, voting freely and without party ties or obligations, as to the propriety of that portion of the bill, he was prepared to drop it. (Hear, hear.) That was not a new decision on his part, but an arrangement come to with the party which gave habitual support to the Government, four or five weeks ago. He had put that section into the bill because he wanted to argue it with the Dail. It was a matter that he was prepared to argue and discuss very fully on the Committee stage.

EXPLOITING HARDSHIP.

He expected to see on the Order Paper, when the Committee stage came, an amendment to delete that section. He would prefer to see an amendment purporting to deal with cases where the application of the principle involved undoubted hardship. In that matter there was a tendency to exploit hard cases. He would prefer to have the principle examined on its merits.

He asked whether in 1924 the public were satisfied that a system should continue whereby women and children going in for pounds of tea, packets of butter, or their half-pound of rashers, must, as it were, force their way in through men standing for their pints; whether at that hour of the day it was considered proper that a man going in for his pound of nails should be subject to the temptation of spending—he would not say wasting, because that was partisan—spending his time and money in a different way. He thought that it was a fair thing to say that a man going in for a drink should go in for a drink, and that a man going in for a pound of nails should go in for a pound of nails; and that there should not be that temptation there to spend time and money in a different way from that which was originally intended.

Extravagant statements had been made as to the expenditure that the proposal would involve, and people had spoken as if it were a three-inch wall that would be necessary between one portion of the shop and the other. A lath and cardboard, or a lath and plaster partition, would meet the requirements of the clause. All that is asked was that the two portions of the shop be separated.

If the principle was right, if at that hour of the day the public were entitled to be better served, then let the hard cases not be exploited. He was well aware, and had been aware when he asked for that section to be written into the bill, that there were cases in which very considerable architectural difficulties would arise, cases in which the question of light would be one of some difficulty if the owner of the premises were expected to divide them in the way suggested in the bill. There were those cases, and let the Dail by amendment deal with the hard cases, but not let the hard cases be exploited to defeat the principle if the principle was sound.

SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECT.

If September, 1925, was too soon, and if the time ought to be extended, let that, too, be argued; but he would ask deputies on the Committee stage to agree with him that that system of mixed trade carried on in the same room was bad in its sociological aspect; that it was not the way that people should be served; that women and girls and children should not be expected to go in through a public-house for the purchase of their groceries and other household requirements; that temptation should not be there for a man going in for some requirements for his house or his farm to spend his time or money in a different way.

He was told that it would mean two shops and additional requirements as to staff. He replied that there was considerable unemployment in the country, and if it meant additional requirements as to staff, he thought that in that matter he could depend upon the support of the Labour Party.

The bill was, as he had stated, an attempt to interpret the mentality and the wishes of the average elector. He put this aspect to people who had referred to the measure as tyrannical and confiscatory, and he knew not what other adjectives which had been applied to it in resolutions sent to him in the last few weeks—that the measure might be something very different even from their own point of view. He felt that if, year after year, measures of reasonable reform were shouted down and voted down, a time would come when matters of that kind would be put by referendum to the people, and that the people, with the recent rather large additions to the electorate, especially of the women's vote, would pass a much more drastic and comprehensive measure of reform. He put it to those who were personally and vitally affected by the bill that unless they showed a disposition to meet the reasonable requirements of the public as to temperance and as to sobriety, and a reasonable catering for what people were entitled to expect for their wives and daughters and boys and girls, the public might very well deal with that whole question in its own way at a later stage.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

He was not a prohibitionist, nor in any measure for which he would take responsibility would there be any complexion of that kind. But if he was right, he believed that public opinion in the country was running strongly in favour of temperance reforms of that kind, and, if that was not met in a reasonable way, there might come a more drastic measure. He put that as food for thought to those who, if not inclined to think, were inclined to say, that that measure went beyond the bounds of reasonable change.

The structural separation article must abide the verdict of the free vote of the Dail. That was an understanding and an arrangement. The other sections involved very little more than was embodied in the bill that was passed by the Dail last year. He felt certain that it was unnecessary for him to dilate on or to advocate the two concluding portions of the bill, the portions dealing with illicit distillation and methylated spirits. Deputies knew the need for both those parts of the bill.

The illicit distillation traffic was one on which considerable inroads had been made by the activities of the Garda Siochana, but it had not been stamped out. He had come to

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THE LICENSING BILL

CHURCH OF IRELAND'S SUPPORT.

"ENACTMENT IN ITS PRESENT SHAPE."

The following resolution was adopted yesterday at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland:—

"That the Standing Committee of the General Synod welcome the introduction into the Dail of the Government Bill for regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Irish Free State; and they earnestly hope that the Government will spare no effort to secure the enactment in its present shape of this very moderate measure of reform in a matter which seriously affects the moral and material welfare of the nation."

CHURCHMEN AND TEMPERANCE.

THE LICENSING BILL.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Committee of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society took place at 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Tuesday. The Rev. J. Carson presided, and the other members present were the Rev. R. H. Bodel, the Rev. G. R. Elliott, the Rev. C. R. Milligan, the Rev. R. A. Orchard, Miss Winter, Mr. Marshall Butler, Mr. A. G. Haskins and Mr. W. Roberts. Arrangements were made for holding a series of open-air temperance meetings in the city during July.

The Committee recorded their warm appreciation of the efforts of the Rev. C. R. Milligan, and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted him, in rendering the excellent musical programme at the annual meeting of the Society in the Gregg Memorial Hall during Synod Week.

The following resolution, a copy of which was forwarded to Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the Minister of Justice, was passed unanimously—"That the Dublin Committee of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society express their heartiest approval of the effort made to amend the present Licensing Laws, and especially the clause dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises used for the sale of other commodities."

FRENCH CHAMBER SCENE.

THE EMBASSY TO THE VATICAN.

PARIS, Thursday.

It was seven o'clock before M. Herriot rose to the debate on the Ministerial declaration. He asked the Chamber to finish the debate this evening, so as to give him time to prepare for his visit to London. The Premier first defended the proposal to abolish the French Embassy to the Vatican, which, he said, was conceived, not in a spirit of intolerance, but in the interests of religious peace. This provoked loud protests from the Right, and a Socialist deputy shouted: "Murderous Generals, shut up."

A storm thereupon broke out, and there was danger of a free fight between the Right and the Left.

M. Painleve suspended the sitting for forty minutes. Upon the resumption of the debate, M. Painleve announced that the Socialist deputy had withdrawn his offensive remark, and this closed the incident. M. Herriot then dealt with his financial proposals, and said that there was no question of a capital levy in the present circumstances.—(Reuter.)

As regards his forthcoming interview with Mr. Macdonald, M. Herriot declared: "I am sure I shall find at the head of the British Government, to which I shall carry the friendly salutation of all France, the most liberal, most intelligent, and surest friend. Let us not ask the two great peoples to resemble each other. Let us ask them to complete one another, and have qualities which will render their collaboration in the interest of all peoples fully effective."

These words were cheered by the whole Chamber. The Premier concluded: "If I leave with your confidence I shall defend my country with all my heart."

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 313 votes to 234.—(Reuter.)

MR. CUMMINS TO LEAVE.

EXPULSION PROCEEDINGS STOPPED.

MEXICO CITY, Thursday.

President Obregon to-day ordered the proceedings for the expulsion of Mr. Cummins to be stopped, after he had had a conference with the Foreign Minister, M. Sienz, and learned that Great Britain is withdrawing Mr. Cummins to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, June 19.

Telegrams from Mexico City report that Mr. Cummins is leaving by the night train for the American border.—(Reuter.)

THREE BY-ELECTIONS.

IMPENDING RESIGNATION OF ANOTHER DAIL MEMBER.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

A further resignation from the ranks of the Ministerial party in the Dail will be announced within another three weeks.

On more than one occasion Mr. P. J. Ward, a representative of Donegal, has intimated that he was desirous of retiring from political life at the earliest possible opportunity. He only stood as the Government nominee on the understanding that he was free to resign at any time, and he has remained in the Dail rather longer than was his intention, owing to the appeals of his colleagues. He has now definitely signified that he will resign before the summer adjournment. That decision has been produced by considerations of a purely personal nature.

His resignation will make the third vacancy to be created in the Ministerial ranks within a few months.

The writ for the Mayo by-election will be issued before the Dail adjourns; indeed, it is not improbable that the writs for the three vacancies—Dublin South, Mayo, and Donegal—will be issued before the middle of July.

A close contest for the Mayo seat is anticipated. No candidates for any of the constituencies have yet been selected.

DUBLIN'S RUINS.

CONFERENCE AT THE CITY HALL TO-DAY.

Steps are being taken to see what can be done to get the ruins on the east side of Upper Sackville street, Dublin, cleared without delay.

Last Wednesday morning the *Irish Times* published an article setting forth the facts, and within a few hours a gang of men were busy clearing the site of the Hammam Hotel. What is more important is that the Ministry for Local Government, and the Commissioners of the County Borough, Dublin, at once took the matter up jointly.

On Wednesday afternoon invitations were sent from the Ministry to the owners of the sites to attend a conference with a view to arranging common action. That conference, at which the Commissioners, the city officials, and representatives of the Board of Works will be present, takes place in the City Hall, to-day. The conference is likely to have more definite results than a previous one, which was called for the same purpose.

In the Senate last Wednesday, Senator O'Farrell moved an amendment to the Dublin Reconstruction Bill, under which the owners of sites are allowed two years to make a beginning on the work of reconstruction. The Senator desired that the Corporation should get power to take over a site on which a start had not been made at the expiration of one year, instead of two. The amendment, of which notice had not been given, was not pressed.

The rapidity with which events have moved during the last few days is evidence that in high quarters a determination has been reached that something must be done at once to remove Dublin's eye-sore.

COLLISION IN FOG.

CANADIAN LINER FROM BELFAST DAMAGED.

760 PASSENGERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Thursday.

The Canadian Pacific liner Metagama (12,000 tons) came into collision at mid-day to-day, during a dense fog, with the Italian steamer Clara Camus (7,000 tons), about seven miles off Cape Race.

The stokehold of the Metagama filled with water, and the Clara Camus was also badly damaged. Both vessels are sending out wireless calls for assistance, and are heading for this port.

Later.

Two steamers, supposed to be the Metagama and Clara Camus, were sighted at four o'clock slowly passing Ferryland, mid-way between Cape Race and St. John's. Ferryland fishermen say there was nothing about the condition of either vessel to suggest that they would not reach port safely.

2.0 *p.m.*

Cape Race wireless station reports that a dense fog is prevailing and neither ship is visible. The station is keeping in wireless touch with the steamers Canada, Rosalind and Kilbane Head, all of which are hurrying to the scene.

The Metagama after the collision put out a boat with three men with the object of locating land, if possible.

6.30 *p.m.*

The Italian steamship Clara Camus arrived here at six o'clock, with her forepeak crumpled back to her forecastle head, showing that the force of her impact with the Metagama must have been tremendous. The Metagama is expected later this evening.

8.0 *p.m.*

Owing to the condition of the Metagama on her arrival here—the water in the vessel was gaining on the pumps—the captain was obliged to beach her on a shoal near the dry dock.—(Reuter.)

9 p.m.

The bows of the Clara Camus were driven back to the forecastle winch and the forehold flooded. The latter's starboard side was holed amidships and the forward stokehold flooded.

The ship had a list of nearly thirty degrees on the port side, due to the flooding of the water ballast tanks there, in order to lift the starboard side, and thereby reduce the inrush of water.

Shipping men say that she will sink if the pumps cease, and they believe that she barely made port.

The crew of the Clara Camus say that the collision occurred at ten o'clock this morning in a dense fog, and they allege that their vessel had stopped because of the fog, and was struck by the Metagama when passing, although the nature of the damage would indicate the contrary.

The Metagama has not yet docked, and no statement by anybody on board is available till later. Nobody on the Clara Camus was hurt and there was no panic.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GLASGOW, Thursday.

The Metagama had on board about 760 passengers, mostly emigrants. She sailed from the Clyde for Montreal on the 13th with 100 cabin and 450 third-class passengers. At Belfast 50 cabin and 100 third-class passengers were taken on board. Included among the passengers are eighteen Scottish girls on their way to join their prospective husbands.

WAR MEMORIAL.

HEATED DEBATE AT LONGFORD.

A long discussion regarding the exact wording of a motion proposing that a resolution granting a site in Main street for the erection of a memorial to the memory of the Longford soldiers of the British Army who fell in the Great War, should be rescinded, took place at the monthly meeting of the Longford Urban Council last Tuesday.

Appeals were made to Mr. Connolly to withdraw the motion, in the interests of peace and good fellowship, but he declined, and there were angry scenes when he declared that, as the original form of wording had been altered, he would ask the Chairman to postpone it until the next meeting.

Mr. Dann contended that no matter in what way the notice was worded, its purport was to defeat the proposal to erect the memorial in the Main street.

The Chairman said that plans of the memorial should be produced.

Mr. Dowd—Here is the plan!

Mr. Dann—And a good one it is, to which no honest Irishman can object—the old Celtic Cross.

The Chairman said that a question arose as to the exact position for the memorial, and Mr. Dowd should submit his plan to the engineer.

Mr. Dowd—What about Mr. Connolly's notice of motion?

The Chairman—That is a matter for myself.

The meeting broke up amidst cheering and cries of "Wait till the elections!"

MILITARY ON A FARM.

CO. CORK FARMER'S CLAIM.

Mr. E. O'Brien, a farmer, of Close, Castletownroche, Co. Cork, applied to the War Compensation Court in London yesterday for compensation in respect of loss of stock, damage to land, and loss of profits due to the occupation of his farm by His Majesty's Forces and Police in 1921.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., for claimant, said that the claimant had been unable to work his farm, owing to the fact that labourers were not willing to work on the premises. They were likely to be shot at.

Mr. O'Brien, in evidence, said that when the occupation took place the farm windows had been sandbagged, trenches had been dug in the garden, and the whole building converted into a fortified post. Firing went on at intervals, and it was impossible to conduct dairy farming. Under normal conditions he would have realised £2,500 in the year, minus working costs.

Questioned by Mr. R. Lipsett, K.C., for the Crown, Mr. O'Brien admitted that the military had sent out water carts twice a day to supply him with water.

Mr. Lipsett—You mentioned firing on the part of the military. What were they firing at?

Pressed for an answer, Mr. O'Brien said: "Crows or pigeons, perhaps."

Captain N. G. Vertue, the officer who was in charge of the post, said that he had had fifty men under him. There had been no unnecessary interference with the farm work. They had merely patrolled the countryside in the interests of life and property.

The court, which sat under the chairmanship of Sir Francis Taylor, will make its award at a future date. The total amount claimed is £6,002.

The court also started to hear the claim of Mr. W. G. Mulcahy in respect of land at Ballyglass, near Tipperary, which was commandeered and converted into a rifle range during the war under D.O.R.A. The hearing will be continued to-day.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

MEETING OF THE SENATE.

There will be a meeting of the Senate of Dublin University in the Theatre of Trinity College to-day at 2 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a panel of two persons from which the Governor-General of the Free State will appoint a Visitor. The position of Visitor is now vacant owing to the abolition of the office of Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, to which it was formerly attached.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Two public lectures will be given by the Professor of Music, Dr. C. H. Kitson, in the Choral Society's rooms, No. 7 Trinity College, at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, June 25th and 26th. The subjects will be:—June 25th, William Byrd, "A Father of Musicke"; June 26th, "Some Problems of Opera."

COLLEGE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Debating Hall, Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, when the Auditor (Mr. E. C. Micks, Sen. Mod., B.A., LL.B.) will deliver his address on "Themistocles." The chair will be taken by Dr. W. A. Goligher, F.T.C.D., and the speakers will include Mr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., and Mr. G. A. Duncan, University Student.

JUMP FROM BLAZING AEROPLANE.

AIRMAN'S PARACHUTE DESCENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Lieutenant J. A. Macready, the famous American flying man, had a thrilling escape from death last night when flying near Dayton, Ohio, at a height of 3,500 feet.

Suddenly his aeroplane burst into flames, and, realising his danger, Macready seized the cord of his parachute and leapt from the burning machine. He got clear, and, the parachute opening out, he landed quite safely on the outskirts of the town.

When the machine crashed, a crwod of people who gathered expected to find the pilot dead in the wreckage. They were amazed to see Macready walking towards the spot. He stated that he had landed a short distance away, and had seen the aeroplane fall in flames while he was descending at a slower speed.

GENERAL SMUTS TO STAND AGAIN.

MAJORITY OF 22 FOR THE PACT EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

The combined Nationalist-Labour majority will probably be 22. The Nationalist Press to-day declares that the real significance of the election lies in the proof it affords that the old South African Party is merged in Nationalism, the vast majority of the Dutch having voted for the pact.

FROM THE "AFRICAN WORLD."

JOHANNESBURG, June 18.

The defeat of the South African Party is considered here as mostly attributable to the dead set made against General Smuts by Labour, as a result of his policy during the Rand strike, coupled with widespread Socialist and Communist activities. There was also a general desire on the part of the public for a change of Government.

It should be remembered that the Senate still has a South African Party majority, and will provide a healthy check for efforts to introduce extreme legislation. The general tendency is now to watch the policy of General Hertzog, and much interest is expressed in his selection for members of the new Cabinet.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

General Smuts has accepted the offer of Colonel G. M. Claassen, the member for Standerton (Transvaal), and will contest that seat.

The state of parties is now as follows:—South African Party, 52; Labour, 18; Nationalists, 59; Independent, 1.

HOUSING IN RURAL DUBLIN.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL SCHEME.

At a special meeting yesterday of the Dublin County Council, the draft county housing scheme, under the Housing and Building Facilities Act, was presented.

It was decided to summon a further meeting to consider the scheme, and make any required amendments, after which it would be circularised among the members and then brought forward at a final meeting.

The Secretary stated that a report had been prepared, but it was now found that, though they had power to borrow, they had no power to levy a tax to repay a loan. The Council would be personally liable.

Mr. J. Munden, who presided, said that he considered that the Council should go ahead, and await the remedying of the defect.

The Secretary read the draft scheme. It included allocations as follows:—Balrothery, for 48 new houses, £1,920; for reconstructing nine houses, £220. Celbridge, for 18 new houses, £720; for reconstructing three houses, £90. North Dublin, for 33 new houses, £1,320; for reconstructing 6 houses, £180. South Dublin, for 42 new houses, £1,680; for reconstructing 8 houses, £240. Rathdown, for 34 new houses, £1,360; for reconstructing 7 houses, £220.

After further discussion a decision, as stated, was arrived at. The special meeting was fixed for two weeks hence.

WORK ON THE ROADS.

The Council sanctioned the allocation of a supplementary grant of £10,800 out of the Road Grant of £33,000.

The Secretary stated that they approved of the grant of £33,000, but they could not get anybody to work. The Ministry had now approved of a flat rate of wages of 40s., and the only thing that remained was to get the men.

It was agreed, in conformity with the Surveyor's suggestion, to transfer £10,000 to operate in connection with work on the Naas road, and £16,000 for trunk roads.

DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

TRADERS AND RAILWAY RATES.

The General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, at its meeting yesterday, considered two letters received from the Midland Great Western Railway and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Companies in response to a resolution passed at a previous meeting of the Association.

Mr. M. F. Keogh, general manager of the Midland Great Western Railway, in his letter, said that his suggestion to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, that if traders gave particular instances in which railway rates were severely felt, and might tend to retard trade, every effort would be made to meet the necessities of the case, was based on experience. He felt that if that suggestion could be acted upon it would be mutually advantageous.

Mr. G. McDonald, general manager of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, wrote that his company realised the desirability of reducing rates, and making economical and suitable arrangements for dealing with goods and passenger traffic. His company would welcome any arrangement under which "the large number of packages in one consignment would be substituted by packages, which would enable the traffic to be more quickly weighed and handled." He would be glad to know whether the Association intended to take any steps in that direction.

Mr. William Field presided at the meeting of the Association.

LOUGH CORRIB FISHERIES.

ASSOCIATION'S COMPLAINTS.

Captain W. H. Taylor, R.N., presided at the annual meeting of the Lough Corrib Fisheries Association held at Oughterard.

The annual report complained that the Ministry of Fisheries had only increased the old grants by £15 to £50, in consequence of which one bailiff had to be dispensed with and the wages of others reduced. The report continued:—

"It was with great difficulty, therefore, that the work of the association was continued during 1923, and the hopes which were foolishly entertained at one time that a native Minister of Fisheries would take a keen and active interest in the preservation of our free public fisheries has been dispelled."

It was further explained that the Minister had not supplied a motor patrol boat to prevent poaching.

It was resolved that the Management Committee be instructed to disburse no further money in the preservation of Lough Corrib until the Ministry of Fisheries, in co-operation with the association, prepares and puts into operation a scheme for the proper preservation of the lough and its tributaries during the open and closed seasons.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE ULSTER BOUNDARY

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY.

Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, left for this country yesterday in order to join the Special Committee of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council which is to advise the Government on the Constitutional position arising out of Ulster's refusal to appoint a Boundary Commissioner, remarks *The Times* editorially. The choice seems to be an admirable one. The Hon. L. P. Duff had a distinguished record at the Canadian Bar, and before his elevation to the Bench represented Canada on the Alaskan Boundary Commission some twenty years ago. The Chief Justice of Australia is already on his way to this country, and Mr. Duff's acceptance of the appointment will enable the Judicial Committee to assemble next month.

As there seems to be some uncertainty both here and in the Free State about the authority of the Committee to determine the point at issue it may be well to explain what appears to be the position. Under an Act of William the Fourth—an Act for the better administration of Justice in His Majesty's Privy Council—it was ordained that "it shall be lawful for His Majesty to refer to the Judicial Committee for hearing or consideration any such other matters whatsoever as His Majesty shall think fit, and such Committee shall thereupon hear or consider the same and shall advise His Majesty thereon." This section of the Act enables the Government to refer any point on which an impartial opinion might be required to the Judicial Committee, not as a final Court of Appeal, but as a Court of First Instance, from which there is no appeal. Although the Act was passed more than ninety years ago, no use was made of the powers granted by this section until so recently as 1919, when a question concerning the Constitution of Rhodesia was settled under its provisions. This is clearly the correct method of procedure. Under it the Supreme Court of the Empire, reinforced for the occasion by impartial representatives of the Dominions, is asked, it should be clearly understood, not to interpret the Treaty, but to advise His Majesty's Ministers on the legal position arising out of the refusal of the Government of Northern Ireland to appoint a Boundary Commissioner in accordance with the terms of Article XII.

The further correspondence published yesterday between representatives of the three Governments concerned includes a passage, which suggests that Mr. Cosgrave has not clearly grasped the legal position. In a letter to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Healy, the Governor-General of the Free State, wrote that: "My Ministers cannot be regarded as being parties to the reference to the Judicial Committee, or as being in any way committed to the acceptance of the opinions which may be obtained." This is strange doctrine. The Irish Free State claims to stand upon the letter of the Treaty in the interpretation of Article XII., but it is a necessary implication of the Treaty that she is bound by the same Constitution as binds the other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and of that Constitution the Judicial Committee is an integral part. Moreover, from the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State an appeal actually lies to the Judicial Committee, so that the correct use of that Committee as a Court of First Instance is only a short cut to the final decision which the Free State is anxious to obtain without further delay. It is to be hoped that on reconsideration Mr. Cosgrave will recognise that the reference to the impartial judgment of the Privy Council is in strict accordance with the Treaty and in the interest of all concerned.

CORK FARMER'S FATE

FAMILY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Further evidence was given yesterday at Clonakilty, before Mr. Crotty, District Justice, in the case in which Mrs. Hannah Leary, her son Cornelius, and her daughters, Hannah and Maryanne, are charged with the murder of Patrick Leary, a son of Mrs. Hannah Leary and a brother of the other prisoners.

The deceased man's dismembered body was found on a hill-side not far from the prisoners' house at Kilkeen, Rosscarberry, on March 8th.

Sergeant Devoy, of the Civic Guard, gave evidence as to the finding of bloodstains on the bed and in the room where the deceased man slept. Three hundred yards from the house he found some of the dismembered remains. On another occasion he saw a dog run past Leary's house with a human limb in his mouth.

Other evidence which was given related to the finding of clothing and portions of a human body.

Guard Reynolds said that when the remains were taken to Leary's house after the inquest he heard a relation say to Mrs. Leary: "It is a shame to see your son lying there and you not worried about it." Mrs. Leary replied: "I cried my fill for him, and it cannot be helped now." The witness also said that he heard William Whelton, another relative, say to Con. Leary: "It is a shame for you, Con., to see the way your brother is, and you not a bit worried about it. I must certainly say, Con., suspicions are strong against you, and it is up to you to find the perpetrators and to free yourself if you are innocent." Con. replied: "I am innocent; my hands are clean."

Guard McHugh said that while on duty outside Leary's house he heard part of a conversation that took place inside. He heard Mrs. Leary say: "I told you (or ye) not to do it."

The further hearing of the case was adjourned to the Clonakilty District Court.

Mr. T. Healy, State Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and Messrs. P. W. O'Donovan and T. H. O'Donovan represented the accused.

DUBLIN MAN'S LOST GOLD.

DUTCH TRAVELLER IN CUSTODY.

A complaint that he was seized by the throat and kicked by two Irish Free State police officers in an effort to force him to sign a statement in a prison cell was made by Conrad Jacques Cohen, or Charles Conrad Cohen, a traveller, of Spinoza street, Amsterdam, who was charged at Bow street, London, yesterday with stealing £300 in sovereigns from Mr. Abraham Bernstein, of 51 Mary street, Dublin.

Detective Sergeant Patterson stated that on Monday he found the accused detained by the Cork police. The accused said: "I did not take his gold; I know nothing about it; it is only his word against mine; I never knew he had any sovereigns; I deny everything." Later a statement was taken from him by a Dublin police officer, but when asked to sign it he refused, saying: "That will convict me, so I won't sign it or say any more." He had in his possession £83 in notes and a sovereign.

The defendant said that two Free State officers tried to force him to sign the statement, and seized him by the throat and kicked him and knocked him about.

Sergeant Patterson said that the defendant was not assaulted in his presence, and he had made no complaint to him of having been ill-used. There were no marks of violence on him.

A remand was ordered, and it was stated that a police officer from Dublin would be called to give evidence at the next hearing.

DUBLIN ACCIDENTS.

On inquiry at the City of Dublin Hospital this morning it was learned that Mr. M'Cormack Kay, of Herbert avenue, who was injured in a collision on the Merrion road during Tuesday night's thunderstorm, was still unconscious.

Joseph Molloy, Palace street, who fell into a cauldron of boiling water at Greenmount Oil Works, Harold's Cross, is in a critical condition at the Meath Hospital.

UNIONIST POLICY.

OFFICIAL RE-STATEMENT.

ATTITUDE TO IRELAND.

There is issued to-day from the National Unionist Association, Palace Chambers, Brooke street, Westminster, an official booklet entitled "Looking Ahead," which should be in the hands of every Unionist. It embodies a re-statement of the Principles and Aims of the Party, in the light of the many political changes that have taken place at home and abroad in recent years. A letter from Mr. Baldwin, Leader of the Unionist Party, to Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. F. S. Jackson, M.P., Chairman of the Party Organisation, is given as a foreword to the publication.

Mr. Baldwin writes:—

"MY DEAR JACKSON,—

"On more than one occasion you have told us that there exists a widespread desire on the part of the active members of the Unionist Party for a re-statement of our principles and aims.

"The shifting controversies of current politics, the disappearance of problems which have divided the country almost for generations, the entry of other questions into the political arena, and the recent vast increase in the electorate, certainly make it advisable to issue, in convenient form, a summary of our policy.

"After consultation with my colleagues, I have attempted, in three recent speeches, to enunciate, in plain terms, our attitude to current political questions.

"We have also endeavoured to reduce the Unionist position into the more concise shape of a paragraphed statement of our views.

"We trust that this document, together with the less formal exposition contained in my speeches, will meet the wishes of our supporters, and will afford them that guidance for which they have been asking.

"Yours sincerely,

"STANLEY BALDWIN.

"June 14th, 1924."

The full text is given of three speeches delivered recently in London by Mr. Baldwin—a speech to the Primrose League on May 2nd, a speech on May 3rd to the Junior Imperial League, and a speech to the Women's Unionist Organisation on May 9th.

THE PARTY'S AIMS.

The general statement says that "the first item on the programme of the Unionist Party is to strengthen and develop the British Empire by every possible means. The Party recognises that the Dominions are sister nations, and are partners with England in one great Commonwealth.

"Each partner is entitled to its own fiscal system, but we desire, within the limits of our own system, to give preference to the products of our partners as they have given preference to ours. In this way we can provide, through our markets, the opportunity which they need, in order to develop their plans of land settlement; and they, in their turn, will absorb our surplus population, and provide new outlets for our manufactures. For the Colonies and Protectorates we have direct responsibility, and our policy should be to develop their resources with Imperial credit, to link them up by new and better means of communication, and, as their production increases, to direct our own purchases of food and raw material to the lands within the Empire rather than to foreign countries."

INDIA.

Regarding the connection between India and Great Britain as vital to both countries, and fully accepting the mission of the British people gradually to guide their Indian fellow-subjects along the path that leads to self-government within the Empire, the Unionist Unionist Party will firmly resist any attempt to bring about separation.

UNIONISTS AND IRELAND.

As to Ireland, the statement says:—

"The Irish policy of the Unionist Party is necessarily based on acceptance of recent constitutional changes. It will loyally respect the engagements that have been entered into with the Irish Free State, and will equally defend the prerogatives and liberties of Northern Ireland, towards whose Government its attitude is one of whole-hearted friendship and sympathy. The party will endeavour to protect in every way in its power the interests of Irish Loyalists, and it desires the completion of the policy of Land Purchase with which it has been identified in the past."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

In foreign affairs the Unionist Party stands for the faithful execution of the Treaties by which the war was concluded, the maintenance of the

LICENSING BILL DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

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the conclusion that much further headway was unlikely to be made unless they took power to control the raw material. He was so advised by the police themselves, and by deputies and public officials in the areas affected, that one had to go down to the point of absolute control of the raw materials of poteen if one hoped to stamp it out absolutely. It was a great social evil in the areas in which it prevailed.

Methylated spirits was, of course, no less an evil. Though existing on a smaller scale, it was no less injurious in its effect, and they had taken there what they hoped would be adequate powers.

It would be noticed that illicit distillation no longer remained on the basis of being merely a revenue offence, but was made an ordinary criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment.

SEARCHING CLUBS.

At that stage there was not much other matter calling for comment. It would be noticed that in Section 23 power was given to the police to search clubs or to visit and inspect clubs in certain circumstances, where there was suspicion that a breach of the law had taken place. Formerly the police were in considerable difficulty with regard to clubs, because they had to have something more than suspicion: they had to have something little short of a personal knowledge before they would get from the magistrate the necessary warrant. He was glad to say that at the conference he had, the representatives of the clubs assured him that they would welcome police supervision and police inspection, and had no objection to the insertion of a section of that kind into the bill. That was something which certainly gave evidence of *bona fides* and of a desire to run their clubs properly on the part of those representing clubs at the conference.

He was aware, of course, that deputies—or some of them—would see in the bill, not merely sins of commission, but sins of omission also. From time to time he had received requests to bring certain matters within the scope of the bill. There were local problems and special interests here and there who saw, or thought they saw, in the bill an opportunity of having grievances, real or imaginary, redressed. There was, of course, the problem of the Cork tied house, which he was not attempting to deal with in this measure, and which must be left over for fuller examination by a commission. Then, there were in Dublin two special requests—one from certain people on the north side of the city who had six-day licences and would like to have seven-day licences; and another problem which he was sure was well known to most deputies through circular and memoranda—the problem of the added areas.

There were problems which, if dealt with at all, would be better dealt with by amendments put down, but which he suggested ought to be omitted from discussion at that stage of the bill.

OPPOSITION.

Mr. John Daly said that he could not agree with the terms of the bill. Against some of its clauses nobody could say a word, but against others everybody could speak. The Minister himself had rejected the bill by saying that he would like to see a Commission set up. He himself had given evidence before a Commission seven years ago. Any publican shut up should be compensated. The Minister himself had very generously given leave to everybody to slaughter the structural clauses. Some of the clauses inserted in the bill would not suit the city; others would not suit the country districts. In the cities, for instance, where there were tram services, and where Ministers were living—(laughter)—they were prejudiced by the fact that a man would be converted into a *bona fide* traveller for a penny.

Mr. Johnson—You don't know the Tram Company. (Laughter.)

It was no wonder, said Mr. Daly, that the *bona fide* traveller should be objected to, because in the cities they were not satisfied with three hours for drinking. If the publican in the country got three hours to open on Sunday, and there were no structural clauses, they would almost fall into line with the bill. Then, again, the one o'clock rule for Sundays would be a great hardship on people in country districts. In the district he came from the people from the country could hardly go to Mass without a drop. (Laughter.) From time immemorial they had come to the village to Mass, put up their horses in the stables provided for them in the yard of the publichouse, warmed themselves at the fire, and—"you know the remainder." (Laughter.) If the bill were passed it would be a crime for a farmer's horse to have a drink of water in a publichouse yard on Sunday. (Laughter.)

He asked the Minister to withdraw the bill and instead set up the Commission of Inquiry into the whole question.

SERIOUS OMISSION.

Major Bryan Cooper said that there were very serious omissions in the bill, inasmuch as there was no provision for a reduction of the number of licences to sell intoxicating liquor. He did not believe that there was greater or less drunkenness because of the number of publichouses in proportion to the population, and he instanced the returns of drunkenness in Scotland as compared with those of England. He did believe, however, that the number of small licensed houses in this country was uneconomic.

The bill also failed to deal with the question of spirit drinking. It had been the aim of many temperance reformers to discourage the sale of spirits as compared with ale and porter. It could not be seriously argued that a glass of beer could do any harm to a youth of seventeen, generally at that age taking hard exercise.

In its general characteristics the bill was too rigid. It contained many valuable provisions, but on the whole the scheme was just too cut-and-dry. There was not enough allowance for exceptional cases, for all licensed houses were placed on the same basis. It was ridiculous to apply the same standard to the Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin as to the smallest publichouse in Caherciveen. Trying to fix a scale of hours for all would do infinite hardship and provoke ill-feeling.

The provision preventing admission to any theatre after 9.30 would tell against places where the rule was to produce two plays the same evening. The Abbey Theatre, for instance, had no bar licence, but he could not get in there to the second play unless he sat out the first. He was not sure from the bill whether the privilege would still exist of applying to the District Justice for an extension of hours for a particular purpose.

The Minister for Justice intimated that the privilege would still continue.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

St. Patrick's Day was a holiday, and to lay it down in the bill that if he went to Bray, or to some part of County Dublin, to address his constituents, he could not have a glass of beer with his mid-day meal was pressing the matter unduly.

Respecting the question of clubs, he said that it was a very difficult problem, and he agreed with the Minister in what he said in regard to clubs, which were no better than public-houses. They should, however, beware of undue rigidity. At many golf courses golf was played up to 9.30 o'clock on a Saturday evening, and in regard to a case like that the bill was arbitrary. He would suggest that the maximum number of hours during which a club should sell drink should be fixed, and that number would be considerably smaller than the 13 allowed to public-houses. He would put the hours at eight, and let every club when applying for its licence state the hours during which it would sell drink. That, he thought, would meet the hard case.

"BEAUTIFUL DREAM."

"The Minister's dream," Major Cooper said, "that at 25 minutes past nine all over Ireland on Saturday nights the last 'tumbler' will be emptied; at 28 minutes past thousands of mouths will be wiped, and that at 30 minutes past nine the keys will be grating in the locks of thousands of doors, is a beautiful one, but it is one that does not make for the happiness of the Government. Therefore, in the Committee stage, I will do what I can to mitigate the rigidity of the bill. I am not opposing it, and will support it because of its last two clauses."

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he did not think it was fair to submit a bill of that kind, with other bills of great importance, which required to be examined closely and amended, at that stage of the session. He had suggested before that that bill ought not to be proceeded with in view of the big programme unless other parts of that programme were dropped. He was prepared to support a very much more drastic bill than that, but it was very doubtful wisdom to try to pass the whole of the bill at the present stage.

In order to remedy acute evils it would be well to make a special bill of the last two clauses, which, he believed, would receive unanimous support. He was prepared to support the bill, reserving freedom to criticise and vote against particular clauses or sections if he thought fit.

He contended that there should be a steady and increasing restriction upon the sale of intoxicating drink. There had been an increase in the sale of drink in the last couple of years, which had done a great deal to demoralise the country. Sunday trading and open houses in the country were a great evil.

RISK UNPOPULARITY

They should not be afraid of the risk of unpopularity in respect of this question. He was sorry that the Minister had adopted an apologetic tone in regard to the bill. It was a very moderate bill, very much more moderate than one that would be introduced and passed later. He thought that in a few years there should be little cutting in the provisions of the bill as suggested.

The structural alterations clause was one that roused most opposition. He thought it would cause a certain amount of hardship and expense to large numbers of people. That clause was intended to have the effect of making the country trader decide whether he was a publican or an ironmonger. It would be well for the country if people were made to decide that. It would be a good thing for the country if the number of licensed houses was reduced by two-thirds, and if the clause had that effect it would be satisfactory.

It was reasonable to call upon the trade to provide an insurance fund that would buy out and compensate those houses that had to be closed. He would make that a basis of compensation. The houses that remained would get the benefit, although it was stated that the existence of publichouses would not increase consumption. Notwithstanding Lord Salisbury, they knew that the greater the facilities for obtaining drink, the greater the quantity of drink was taken. If they could induce a number of people to establish publichouses on the Gothenberg system they would do a great deal for the promotion of temperance.

He would support the bill, but suggested that it would bring about more sensible legislation if the Minister would defer the Committe stage of the main portion of the bill, and take Sections 25 and 26 as a separate bill. The country would then be better satisfied, and there would be no risk of losing the whole bill between the Dail and Senate.

AN IMPOSSIBLE SYSTEM.

Mr. McGoldrick said he had not much affection for the bill. It seemed to be a flimsy attempt to white-wash a condemned structure, and tinkered with an almost impossible system. The Minister for Justice had his sympathy. He thought that the drastic reforms intended should only be undertaken after thorough inquiry had been made. The reduction of licences was a question that would have to be dealt with by the Inquiry. He felt that, while on Christmas Day and Good Friday publichouses should be closed, St. Patrick's Day should be on the same basis as Sunday.

The proposal with regard to structural alterations was a myth. He did not think that dual trading had any effect as regards temperance. From that point of view he did not think structural alterations would have any good effect. At the same time, if structural alterations were obtained, the people affected should get compensation. He would support the motion for the second reading, with the exception of the points he had mentioned.

Mr. Shaw said that he would support the bill, with the exception of the clause regarding structural alterations. He would like to see some change in the proposed hours of opening and closing.

Mr. Dalton said that he was in favour of Mr. Johnson's suggestion, that Parts IV. and V. of the bill should be dealt with immediately.

On the question of fair and market days an exemption should be made, and those who wanted to open their premises at extra hours on such days should be allowed to do so on payment of an extra charge. As to early closing on Saturday night, he did not agree with that, because it was on Saturday night that the working classes, as a rule, bought their supplies. The enforcement of the structural alteration clause would drive many men out of business, and they would need compensation.

With regard to clubs, he suggested that the closing hour should be 11 p.m.

END OF SECTION 12.

Mr. Lyons expressed the hope that members would not vote for Section 12. There was more opposition to that section in the country than there was against Article 12 of the Treaty in the North of Ireland. He was very pleased when he heard that the Minister was prepared to allow a free vote of the House on that section; it meant that the section was finished with.

He had been instructed by every publican in his constituency to say that if they were permitted to open from 2 to 5 on Sunday afternoons they would not serve drink to *bona fide* travellers before or after these hours. If the Minister agreed to that he would have the blessings of all the publicans in the country. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gorey expressed himself in favour of the bill. His party would accept it, but they would vote against Clause 12.

Mr. McCarthy said that five per cent. of the bill was good and 95 per cent. bad, and it was much like the Town Tenants Bill.

Mr. Corish said that he favoured the bill generally. There should be some division made between a grocery counter and the part of the shop where drink was sold; but he would not go so far as to say there should be two isolated divisions. He thought that a partition outside the counter would be sufficient, and a door leading into the compartments, but there should be a connection between the two departments inside the counter.

At 10.23 Mr. Darrell Figgis moved the adjournment.

The Speaker then took the sense of the House, and progress was reported at 10.25.

"DUGGAN'S DERBY SCHEME."

A CHARGE OF PUBLICATION.

Yesterday at Bow street, London, Mr. Sidney Freeman, of New Oxford street, W.C., was summoned for publishing a circular pamphlet and a ten shilling ticket in connection with "Duggan's £25,000 Derby Scheme," without the name and address of the printer appearing on them.

Mr. Roland Oliver, who defended, said that when the matter was before the Court last week it was widely reported that Mr. Freeman had been summoned as "otherwise Douglas Stuart." Mr. Freeman was a partner in that business, but the distribution of these pamphlets had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Herbert Muskett, who prosecuted for the Commissioner of Police, said that he had reason at the time for describing Mr. Freeman in that way, but he was prepared to strike out of the summons the description "otherwise Douglas Stuart."

He explained that the proceedings were largely technical. Mr. Freeman had admitted his responsibility for the scheme, in this country at any rate.

Mr. Roland Oliver said that the scheme was initiated by Mr. Duggan in Ireland for the benefit of a hospital. It was in all respects identical with the Golden Ballot, which had been held to be perfectly legal. Mr. Freeman, as Mr. Duggan's friend, agreed to get these documents printed in this country, but did not even see them when they were finished.

The magistrate dismissed the summonses on payment of ten guineas costs.

DERRY AND THE ROYAL VISIT.

The Derry Chamber of Commerce has decided to present an address of welcome to the Duke and Duchess of York on the occasion of their visit to Northern Ireland. The Derry Port Sanitary Board also will present an address of welcome.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I feel bound to reply briefly to the comments of the Ministry of Education on a part of my letter, though they do not appear to affect the main issues which I raised. The contention of the Ministry is, in brief, that because liberty of choice of subjects is permitted for the Leaving Certificate examination, although Irish and Science are to be compulsory for the Intermediate Certificate, the "liberal and elastic" character of the new system cannot be fairly challenged.

For two reasons I find myself still dissentient. (1) Only a comparatively small proportion of secondary pupils remain at school after the stage covered by the course for the Intermediate Certificate—i.e., after about sixteen years of age. Last year 3,181 pupils presented themselves for examination in Junior Grade, 1,668 in Middle Grade, and only 823 in Senior Grade. The numbers of candidates presenting themselves for the Intermediate and Leaving Certificates would presumably decrease in a similar ratio. It will thus be obvious that the liberality of the choice permitted to the latter class of candidates will only affect a small proportion of secondary pupils.

(2) The normal duration of the course in Latin is stated to be four years, in French and German six, in Commerce four and in Greek three. If these subjects are, as appears inevitable, neglected in the schools up to the stage of the Intermediate Certificate, at about sixteen years of age, is it seriously suggested that they can be cultivated with success for the high standard of the Leaving Certificate in the two years which will intervene between the examinations?—Yours, etc.,

C. B. ARMSTRONG.
Warden of St. Columba's College.
Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin,
June 19th, 1924.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to the letter in yesterday's issue of the *Irish Times* on the above subject I beg to inform your correspondent that the Wild Birds Protection Acts and the Game Laws remain in force as heretofore, the only change being in administration. Now District Courts and Justices take the place of the former Petty Sessions Courts and Magistrates, and the Civic Guard take the place of the late Royal Irish Constabulary with regard to the enforcement of the Wild Birds Protection Acts and certain of the Game Laws previously enforced by the Constabulary.—Yours, etc.,

B. J. NEWCOMBE, Secretary, Irish Game Protection Association.
110 Grafton street, Dublin,
June 19th, 1924.

MEATH CHORAL FESTIVAL.

BIG CONGREGATION AT NAVAN.

The annual festival of the Meath Church Choral Association took place yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Church, Navan. The music of the festival books, drawn up by the Joint Committee, was used throughout, and the singing of the combined choirs was excellent.

The choirs represented were Navan, Trim, Kells, Ardbraccan, Laracor, Rathmolyon, Rathcore, Balrathborne, Athboy, Kildalkey, Clonmellon, St. Mary's (Drogheda), and Bective.

The clergy in robes were the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Tuam, the Archdeacon of Meath, the Rev. E. Goff, Trim; the Rev. L. Coulter, Ardbraccan; Archdeacon Clinton, Donaghpatrick; Rev. H. McClenaghan, Batterstown; Rev. L. A. Handy, Skryne; Rev. F. J. Beere, Kells; Rev. H. C. Beere, Laracor; Canon Darling, Bective; Rev. H. Whyte, Athboy; Rev. T. Anderson, Rathmolyon; Rev. T. R. Brunskill, Drogheda; Rev. G. R. L. Wynne, Navan; Rev. W. F. Legge, Ratoath; Rev. W. F. Almont, Nobber, and Rev. Mr. Atty.

The Bishop of Tuam preached from the 133rd Psalm—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The Service was intoned by the Rev. L. Wynne, rector of Navan, and the choirmaster, Dr. W. H. Gater, of Dublin, was at the organ.

The choirs were entertained to luncheon and tea at the Central Hotel by the parish of Navan.

MENTAL HOSPITAL CLOTHING.

CHEAP SUITS.

At the meeting of the Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital yesterday, at which Alderman Stanley (Co. Louth) presided,

Dr. Donelan, Resident Medical Superintendent, reported that there were at Grangegorman and Portrane at present 3,4- patients, as against 3,376 last year. The stock of patients' clothing was very low, and a tender from the National Clothing Company for 100 complete suits at 22s. 6d. per suit was accepted.

The Chairman said that there were a number of letters relative to the proposed arbitration regarding the wages of tailors and shoemakers.

He suggested that the letters be marked read, and that no further correspondence on the subject be entered into, beyond notifying the tailors' and shoemakers' societies of the date of the arbitration when fixed. If the societies refused to go to arbitration the Committee would carry into effect the previous decision of the Joint Committee and reduce wages on the lines recommended.

The Tailors' Society also demanded special payment for tuition or supervision of patients employed in the tailoring workshops. This particular Society induced the Joint Committee to establish workshops for making patients' and attendants' clothing. It appeared to him that the Society would now force them to close these workshops and discharge all paid employés. It would be better to do this than to be coerced by the Union.

It was agreed that the letters be marked "read," and to insist upon an arbitrator being appointed.

METHODIST CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland was resumed at Wesley Chapel, Cork, yesterday morning. The Rev. T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A., President of the Conference, presided, and was accompanied on the platform by the Rev. James W. Parkhill, Vice-President; the Rev. Robert Ker, Secretary; and representatives from the British Conference—the Rev. W. Russell Maltby, the Rev. W. Harold Beales, and Mr. George Knight.

The daily record was submitted by the Rev. R Lee Cole, B.D., and was accepted.

The first business was the election of the Vice-President of the Conference, with which office is associated that of President of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

The ballot resulted as follows:—The Rev. W. Corrigan, 122; the Rev. W. J. Christie, 37; the Rev. E. B. Cullen, 5.

The Rev. William Corrigan, Cork, was accordingly declared elected.

In a brief address he thanked the Conference.

On the motion of the Rev. E. B. Cullen, seconded by the Rev. J. W. Parkhill, the Rev. Robert M. Ker was unanimously re-elected Secretary.

The Revs. R. Lee Cole, Alex. McCrea and C. H. Crookshank were elected Assistant Secretaries, and the Revs. R. J. Elliott and J. M. Spence letter-writers.

The Conference expressed sympathy with Dr. W. E. Hadden, Portadown, whose son, Dr. Hamilton Hadden, was fatally injured in a motor accident the previous day, and it ordered that letters of sympathy should be sent to other members who had been bereaved.

The Conference decided to send greetings to the Sunday School Convention at Glasgow, wishing it every success.

Mr. S. T. Kirkpatrick, Belfast, was unanimously appointed lay representative to the British Convention.

A poll being taken, the Rev. John A. Duke, Dublin, was appointed senior ministerial representative and the Rev. J. R. W. Roddie, Portadown, junior representative to the British Conference.

The statistical report was submitted by the Rev. C. H. Crookshank.

The report and other statistical returns were unanimously adopted.

BAYMOUNT SCHOOL, DOLLYMOUNT.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the recent Entrance Scholarship Exam. at Clifton Coll. 3rd place was obtained by A. H. M. Miller, elder son of H. Montgomery Miller, Esq., of Derrygore, Enniskillen, and grandson of the Right Hon. Justice Samuels.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

MEXICAN INCIDENT.

STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND TRADE PROSPECTS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The House of Commons looked quite summerlike to-day, many members appearing in light clothes. The attendance, however, was not very large.

The Prime Minister announced that arrangements had been made through the State Department at Washington for the withdrawal of Mr. Cummins, the British representative in Mexico. Every desire had been shown to study Mexican susceptibilities compatible with the dignity of the British Government.

Mr. Macdonald read the letters written by Mr. Cummins to the Mexican Government in reference to the attempt to dispossess Mrs. Evans of her farm.

"I see nothing," said the Prime Minister, "in these letters that is objectionable, and if Foreign Offices objected to such communications there would soon be no diplomatic relations at all. The behaviour of the Mexican Government is inexcusable, however regarded." The statement was received with cheers in all parts of the House.

TRADE OUTLOOK.

Mr. Lloyd George disappointed many members yesterday by keeping away from the Imperial Preference debate, but he sought to make up for the omission by coming down to the House this afternoon and making a speech on the trade outlook of the country. Mr. Webb, President of the Board of Trade, in Committee of Supply, had expressed himself somewhat optimistically in regard to trading prospects, but Mr. Lloyd George was very dubious as to the grounds on which that optimism was based. He could not see the progress in trade which he would like to have seen, and the prospect of anything in the nature of a boom seemed as far off as ever.

Turning to the conditions of affairs in Europe, Mr. Lloyd George drew some satisfaction from the fact that the French experiment in the Ruhr had failed. M. Poincaré, like another Government nearer home, had said that he had a plan ready, and that, given the opportunity, the thing would be done. Well, the thing had not been done, and that was all to the good when considering the question of a settlement in Europe. The Labour Party had also said that they had a plan, but they had exercised greater discretion and judgment than had M. Poincaré.

The result of the Ruhr occupation had exploded many theories, and, though we might not be at the end of our difficulties by the settlement of the Reparations questions, an atmosphere would be produced which would be good for European trade. Germany had put the whole of her energies into equipping herself for trade, and other countries had followed her example. It was a matter for regret that we had done less in this respect than any of them.

The right hon. gentleman seemed to think that it was time we woke up, and he suggested that the President of the Board of Trade should institute an inquiry into the general trade position. There were, in his opinion, disquieting elements in the situation to warrant a thorough and impartial examination.

A CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

Mr. Webb reminded Mr. Lloyd George that the Government had already anticipated that suggestion, and were preparing to set up a comprehensive inquiry into trade conditions, whilst arrangements had been made for a census of production to be taken in October next. He was perfectly willing to agree that we should take prompt steps to put our house in order, but he refused to be dismayed by the industrial activities of other countries. Our prosperity, he said, is bound up in theirs, and in proportion as Germany increases her exports she must increase her imports.

Various aspects of the Board of Trade's administrative activities were discussed by subsequent speakers, and Mr. Waddington raised the question of the British Dye Stuffs Corporation agreement with the German "combine." He strongly urged that the House should be given an opportunity of discussing the agreement before it was signed.

Mr. Webb pointed out that no agreement had yet been concluded. The Government had no power to prevent the conclusion of any agreement, but they did possess the right of veto should it prove to be inconsistent with the objects for which the Corporation was formed. He promised that the Government, before coming to any decision on the matter, would consult with all branches of the industry and give the House an opportunity of expressing its views.

RIVER LIFFEY FISH.

PROSECUTION IN POLICE COURTS.

In the Dublin Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., George Shannon, of Salmon Pool, Island Bridge, was summoned by the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries for having, on different dates in April, 1924, on the salmon fishery in the Liffey at Island Bridge, used a device for "taking fish either fifty yards above or below a mill dam." George Ryan, also of Salmon Pool, Island Bridge, was summoned for a similar offence, and also for having used a device for obstructing salmon.

Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Shannon and Co.) for the defendants.

Evidence of a technical character was given by several witnesses in reference to the construction of the mill dam and of the regulations of the Conservators for the control of the water passing at the weir which is at the place.

For the defendants it was contended that any fishing which had taken place was in the exercise of the legal right of the defendants.

Mr. Cooper adopted the suggestion of counsel that he should inspect the river at the place where the mill dam is situated, and said that he would do so before he gave his decision.

BOOKS FOR THE VATICAN LIBRARY.

The Free State Government announces that the Marquis MacSwiney has received the following letter from Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State to the Pope:—

"June 5, 1924.

"ILLUSTRIOUS SIR,—It is the fourth time that, in the brief course of two years, you have brought to the Throne of the Holy Father, Pius XI., as a homage from yourself and from several of your worthy compatriots a valuable collection of books to be added to the Irish section of the Apostolic Vatican Library, which already owes so much to your exemplary zeal and activity.

"Not being content with having already manifested, *viva voce*, his satisfaction for this new gift, His Holiness has commissioned me to express it to you also in writing, and, moreover, to pray you to communicate his august satisfaction to all and singular the donors: Messrs. Thomas Bodkin, M.R.I.A.; Professor Edmund Curtis, M.R.I.A.; the Rev. Dr. H. J. Lawlor, M.R.I.A.; the Rev. Patrick Woulfe; the Misses Constantia Maxwell, Professor at the Dublin University; and Agnes O'Farrelly, Professor at the National University; and particularly to Dr. R. J. Best, M.R.I.A., Director of the National Library of Ireland; Sir Joseph Glynn, and Mr. John Kennedy O'Byrne, who have signalised themselves either by the number or the rarity of the books offered by them.

"As a testimony of his benevolence, the Holy Father grants the Apostolic Blessing to you and all the other generous donors.

"I am very happy to seize on this opportunity to renew to you the expression of my particular and sincere esteem.

Yours sincerely,

"P. CARD. GASPARRI.

"To the Illustrious
Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass,
M.R.I.A."

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam. May, 1924. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. F. Bideaux, B. H. Byrne, D. J. Comerford, J. Costello, J. V. Costello, J. F. Duggan, P. S. Foley, J. T. Hannon, E. Hipwell, J. Keane, R. J. Lombard, A. G. Nicholson, R. L. Stafford, R. F. Whitty. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE TREATY.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, the case of John Cahill, Bernard Clarke and Christopher Mangan, plaintiffs, against the Attorney-General, the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Finance, defendants, was listed for the hearing of an application on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order for discovery of documents.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order for discovery of documents by the defendants in this action, which had been brought by the plaintiffs, as representing the members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, for certain declarations with regard to the rights and privileges as to pay and pension of the members of the force who had retired by reason of the change of Government under the Articles of the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland dated 6th December, 1921, and Articles 77 and 78 of the Irish Free State Constitution.

In an affidavit, Mr. Bernard Clarke, of 106 North Strand road, Dublin, ex-member of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and one of the plaintiffs, stated that the defendants had in their power, possession or procurement documents and correspondence that passed between the representative body of the Dublin Police and the British Government in reference to the making of the Dublin Police Pensions Order, 1922, and between the British Government and the Provisional Government in connection with the compensation payable to the plaintiffs and those whom they represented. They had also in their power, possession or procurement documents and correspondence that passed between the representative body mentioned and the British Government and between the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State and the British Government on the subject.

In pursuance of the Provisional Government (Transfer of Functions) Order No. 315, Section 5, Sub-section (1), an agreement was entered into between the late Michael Collins, of the Provisional Government, of the one part, and Winston S. Churchill, on behalf of the British Government, of the other part, whereby it was agreed between the parties and their respective Governments that the day of transfer should be the 1st of April, 1922; and the defendants had in their power, possession or procurement the original or copies of the agreement and other documents and correspondence leading to the making of the agreement, and also documents and correspondence and other matters referred to in the statement of claim relevant to the issue in the action.

The deponent, therefore, prayed for an order directing the defendants to make discovery on oath of all documents in their possession or procurement, the affidavit to be made by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, one of the defendants.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) said that if his lordship decided to make the order it should be limited to the documents mentioned in paragraph 5 of the pleadings, as there were naturally certain departmental and confidential documents for which privilege might be claimed. He also pointed out the tremendously heavy and useless burden which the carrying out of the order would entail on the officials of an overworked department.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made the usual discovery as sought; but, on the application of Mr. Costello, he extended the time for carrying it out to a fortnight.

TEACHER AND CURATE.

ARCHBISHOP'S EVIDENCE.

The hearing was resumed, before Mr. Justice Sullivan and a special jury, of the case in which Jeremiah J. Ryan, principal teacher of Knockainey (Co. Limerick) National School, claims £500 damages against the Rev. Lawrence Hayes, C.C., for an alleged assault on the 28th May, 1922, during a Confirmation at Knockainey Church. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant gripped him by the neck and rushed him five or six paces as if to throw him out of the church. The defendant denied the alleged assault.

Mr. E. McElligott, K.C., Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Roger Fox) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. George Shannon (instructed by Mr. Frewin) for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case having closed,

The Rev. Lawrence Hayes, C.C., the defendant, was examined by Mr. Shannon, and said that he arrived in the church just before the Archbishop addressed the congregation. When Mr. Ryan commenced to bring up the boys for Confirmation he then saw two little boys—poor scholars, Dineen and O'Dwyer, the former of whom he had prepared—left alone. He asked Mr. Ryan were those boys not to be brought up, and the reply was: "If you want to know anything about them ask Father Connery." The witness then was taking the boys up, when Mr. Ryan came and separated them.

What did you do?—I just put my hand on his shoulder and took up the boys, as I was entitled.

You heard it stated yesterday that you took him by the neck and rushed him down the gangway "at a trot"?—There is not one word of truth in it.

It was stated that you threatened to kick him?—Not a word of truth in it.

Cross-examined by Mr. McElligott, K.C.—If you were guilty of the conduct attributed to you by Mr. Ryan you would be guilty of a grave ecclesiastical offence?—Yes, I would be.

There is no truth in the sworn statement of seven witnesses that you thrust this man down the church until you came to the crowd of the congregation?—There is not a word of truth in it.

Did you put your hand on his neck?—I put my hand on his shoulder.

Mrs. Bridget O'Dwyer stated that she heard Father Hayes speaking to her boy and telling him to come up to the Archbishop. Mr. Ryan took the boy from beside Father Hayes. Father Hayes put his hand on Mr. Ryan's shoulder and moved him aside.

Jack O'Dwyer said that Mr. Ryan put his hand between him and Father Hayes and parted them. It was not true that Father Hayes rushed Mr. Ryan down the church.

James Dineen, a boy, stated that Mr. Ryan was not thrust along the passage by Father Hayes.

Miss Alice Power and James Whelan gave corroborative evidence.

The Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, was called and examined by Mr. Carrigan, K.C. He gave evidence of having attended the church to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. He did not notice what actually occurred on the occasion. He did hear some slight noise, but did not know the precise cause of it. Mr. Ryan said that Father Hayes had struck him, but did not say that Father Hayes threatened to kick him. He (witness) thought it useful to separate them, and asked Father Hayes to come inside the altar rails. He was not frightened or excited. He entirely disapproved of anything in the nature of violence at any time. He was not for a moment suggesting that anything of the kind had happened in this case. He took the opportunity of saying that Mr. Ryan, senior, and Mr. Ryan, junior, were amongst the very best teachers in his diocese. He had looked up the records, and could say that they were both placed exceptionally high.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning.

DISCOVERY OF DOCUMENTS.

APPLICATION BY A T.D.

Before Mr. Justice Johnston, in the case of Breen v. the *Irish Times*, Ltd., Mr. O'Dogherty (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) moved *ex parte* on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, Daniel Breen, T.D., of 47 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, which stated that the action was brought for damages for libel. The alleged libel was contained in a paragraph in the issue of the *Irish Times*, dated 15th April, 1924, and plaintiff was informed, and believed, that the defendants had in their possession documents, *viz.*, a manuscript copy of the report made by a servant or agent of the defendants, and purporting to be an account of the anniversary celebrations connected with the death of Liam Lynch, held in Fermoy on the 13th April, 1924, and the original notes taken by their representative at Fermoy on the occasion referred to.

Mr. Justice Johnston—What is the defence?

Mr. O'Dogherty—The defence is a denial of the libel.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted the order sought.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

COAST TOWNSHIPS BILL OPPOSITION.—Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday approved of a report made by the Engineer, recommending that the Board enter a petition against Kingstown, Blackrock and Dalkey Borough Bill, with a view to protecting the rights of the Board, especially in relation to its interests in Kingstown and Bullock Harbours.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH PRESENTATION.—The parishioners of St. Kevin's, South Circular road, have presented the Rev. C. R. Milligan with a cheque and an address, as a mark of their esteem. Mr. Milligan is leaving the parish shortly.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

DEPARTURES:—T. Oliver, T. Warburton, P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, E. Thompson, G. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Tannan, T. Coates, P. Entwhistle, R. Tower, R. McClean, G. Johnston, C. Smith, R. Smith, H. Oates, T. Roberts, E. B. Blackburn, S. B. Bogley, C. E. Hill, D. McNally, H. Roberts, the Rev. Mr. McGrath, R. Hudson, P. Whitehead, R. Cavelly, G. Hargreaves, T. Shackleton, J. McCann, W. H. Crump, G. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeler, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Scott, Mrs. Russell, M. O'Shea, H. Seeler, W. J. Wells, T. Gleave, J. Cuddy, J. Howarth, J. B. Hennessy.

ARRIVALS:—S. Scretton, S. B. Bagley, C. Thompson, Capt. Freeland, Mrs. S. P. Woodthorpe, E. Murphy, J. A. Laver, F. Jermyn, J. A. Kelly, P. Cohen, A. Marks, J. Murray, J. Murphy, H. Ellis, H. Lewis, G. Smith, J. Duff, S. Woods, G. Woodcock, H. Oates, R. Morgan, R. McAllister, M. McCurin, P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Caldbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, A. McCabe, H. Richardson, E. Richardson.

CONNAUGHT.

FIREARMS WITHOUT PERMISSION.—At Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon, Austin Ruane, Ballyhaunis, was fined £4 and costs for having firearms in his possession without having the necessary permit. John Webb, Ballyhaunis, was fined £2 and costs for a similar offence.

POTATO BLIGHT.—Potato blight has made its appearance on the early variety of potato stalks in many places in Castlerea district.

LEINSTER.

EAST GLENDALOUGH CHORAL FESTIVAL.—East Glendalough Choral Festival was held in the Church of St. Saviour's, Arklow, last Wednesday. Choirs from Arklow, Kilbride, Wicklow, Greystones, Dunganstown, Ovoca, Newtownmountkennedy, Delgany, Rathdrum, and Calary took part, and there was a large congregation. Canon Wilson, Rector of St. Mary's, Donnybrook, Dublin, preached. The festival music was creditably rendered by the various choirs, which numbered 125 voices. After the Service members of the choirs were entertained to tea in the Marlborough Hall.

THE PUMP OF BALLINALEE.—At a meeting of the Granard District Council, the Medical Officer reported, for the thirty-seventh time, that the Ballinalee, Co. Longford, pump was still out of order, and added:—"It would be a gracious thing for the Council to repair the pump before being dissolved, as it would be a standing monument to the Council's memory. The Clerk was ordered to advertise for a contractor to repair the pump.

WAGES "CUT" IN TULLAMORE.—Certain employers in Tullamore have notified the local branch of the Transport Workers' Union that, owing to trade circumstances, they proposed to reduce the wages of the employés by 15 per cent., and from the first pay day in July. The union will hold a meeting to consider the matter.

PRISON FOR ASSAULTING POLICE.—Men giving the names of Casey and Donlon were at Longford yesterday sentenced to three and six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, respectively, for assaulting two policemen at Newtowncashel, Co. Longford.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DERRY LUNACY REPORT.—The annual report of the Resident Medical Superintendent of Londonderry Asylum states that 43 male and 61 female patients were admitted during the year 1923. The cases discharged were—Recovered, ten males and twenty-four females; relieved, three males and one female; not improved, one male. Twenty-one males and twenty-seven females died during the year, leaving 274 males and 214 females in the institution. The daily average number was 480, a decrease of

HOME OF THE OIREACHTAS.

SAFETY OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FROM FIRE.

DAIL & DAIRY PRODUCE BILL'

In the Senate yesterday the discussion of the report on accommodation for the Oireachtas was postponed for a forthight in order to obtain from President Cosgrave a statement on the steps that have been taken to secure the safety of the articles in the National Museum.

The chief business in the Dail (apart from the Intoxicating Liquor Bill) was the discussion of the Dairy Produce Bill, which received a second reading.

THE SENATE.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

THE RIGHT TO CONTROL IT.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at three o'clock.

The Civic Guard Bill, 1924, was the first business on the agenda.

The Chairman said that the bill was referred, with another kindred bill, to a Select Committee, consisting of Senators Douglas, Brown, Mrs. Stopford Green, Mrs. Wyse Power, James Moran, and J. T. O'Farrell. The Committee made certain amendments, which had raised in an acute form a constitutional question concerning the right of that House to control public expenditure which was proposed in bills other than certified money bills. In view of the absence of Senators Brown, Douglas and O'Farrell, and the somewhat small attendance, he thought it would be in the interests of the House if the consideration of the bill on its Report stage were adjourned till Wednesday next.

On the motion of Mr. McLysaght, seconded by Colonel Moore, the course suggested by the Chairman was adopted.

The Civic Guard (Acquisition of Premises) (Amendment) Bill, 1924, passed through its remaining stages.

HOME OF OIREACHTAS.

The second report of the Joint Committee on the temporary accommodation of the Oireachtas was next considered.

Mrs. Wyse Power proposed the adoption of the report and Colonel Moore seconded.

Dr. Yeats moved that the consideration of the report be postponed for a fortnight. They were, he said, very anxious to find out whether the Museum was safe from fire, and he did not think that they could very well consider the report until investigations had been made. It might be desirable to appoint a Special Committee to take expert advice on the question.

The Earl of Wicklow seconded the amendment, and said that when the first report of the Committee came before them it hardly received the attention which it deserved. The report was agreed to without any remark being made, and no particular attention was drawn to the question whether the proposal to take over Leinster House was desirable until the Dail referred the matter back. That House then took notice of the matter and agreed with the Dail in its decision. He thought that it was a matter of general regret that they should deprive the Royal Dublin Society of its premises. He thought that the removal of the Oireachtas to Dublin Castle would be less objectionable than that course.

Sir Nugent Everard said that the Senate would almost be obliged to continue in that part of the Museum so long as the Dail and the Government offices remained in Leinster House. That meant that the relics of inestimable value stored in the Museum must be in almost hourly danger of fire, and, at the same time, the public must be deprived of access to the Museum as long as the Oireachtas remained at Leinster House. He could not see how it was possible to give free access almost to the doors of the Dail to any person who liked to go in. Therefore, he thought that any alternative would be better than that Leinster House should continue to be the home of the Oireachtas.

The Chairman said that the Joint Committee had not overlooked the question of the possible danger from fire. They had considered it, and had received a positive assurance from the Board of Works that every possible precaution had been taken to minimise the danger, and the Board of Works did not themselves anticipate any danger whatever from fire by reason of the occupation of the Museum by the Oireachtas.

RUMOURS.

Mrs. Stopford Green said that they had reports of rumours that everything was all right; rumours that the Board of Works considered it all right. That was not sufficient for a decision by that assembly that they would continue the state of peril. Every day she sat there, and every fresh view she heard from the real experts, was gravely to intensify her apprehension of danger. They ought to have a formal report on the question of risk of loss to the contents of the Museum.

Colonel Moore said that he believed that almost all the senators, and almost all people in Ireland, were very anxious that the Senate should move out of the Museum building, and he believed also that there was a strong feeling that the Castle ought to be adopted at once as the home of the Oireachtas.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald said that the Committee went very carefully into the matter. There was no reason why they would not have a fire there, even if the Senate went out of the building. The danger was no greater through the Senate being there by daylight; in fact, it was a great deal less. The Committee had given time to the matter, and their conclusion ought to be accepted.

In reply to Mrs. Wyse Power, Dr. Yeats said that his proposal was to form a Committee which would take expert advice.

Mr. O'Dea, as a member of the Joint Committee, said that the Committee had given every possible attention to the very great grievances of the Royal Dublin Society, and, later, to the grievances of Mrs. Stopford Green. He personally agreed with his colleagues that they should retain Leinster House for the present, for the reason that they saw no alternative. If the Four Courts building were restored, and the Courts went there, the Castle would be available for the Oireachtas then. He believed that the Four Courts building could be made available within two years. He had got a large firm of builders to have it surveyed, and they had reported to him that they could make the building even more suitable than it was before within two years at a cost of £150,000. The Four Courts had to be rebuilt some time, and it might as well be now.

Mr. Arthur Jackson supported the amendment.

Mr. Yeats said that he had merely brought forward his amendment to find out whether there was any danger caused by their residence there. He was only asking for a postponement.

The Chairman undertook to communicate with the President and ask him if he could supply them with any reports in writing, and the further consideration of the report could be postponed until the first meeting of the Senate within the fortnight.

This was agreed to.

The House then adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

THE DAIL

FARMERS' RATES.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture moved the second reading of the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Bill, which enables county councils to collect only one-third of this year's rates on land and to borrow the balance. He stated that the banks had shown themselves very willing to facilitate the working of the bill by granting loans to the councils at 5 per cent.

Mr. Gorey said that the Farmers' Party opposed the bill, which they considered a very doubtful blessing, and the country generally found very little attraction in it. It meant that the payment of the rates was only deferred, and that interest was added. It went on the principle of "live horse and you'll get grass" when the times get better.

The second reading was approved, and the Committee stage fixed for Tuesday.

PRISONERS AS WITNESSES.

The Minister for Justice moved the second reading of the Criminal Justice (Evidence) Bill, which provides that an accused person in a criminal case may give evidence in his own behalf. The Free State, he said, was the only country that he knew where the defendant could not give evidence on his own behalf. The only exception was in prosecutions under the Motor Act, 1903.

Captain Redmond agreed with the Minister that the law of evidence should be brought up to date in this respect. He would like to know if the bill would be an Act before the next Commission.

The Minister replied that he hoped it would be in operation in three weeks' time.

The second reading was agreed to.

INDEMNITY BILL.

President Cosgrave moved the second reading of the Indemnity Bill. He said that it was a measure to restrict the taking of legal proceedings in respect of certain acts and things done during the struggle to bring about the termination of the rule of the British Government in Ireland. Within the past six months quite a number of actions had been started in the Courts in respect of property commandeered between 1919 and the time of the truce, and some little time afterwards. In the vast majority of cases the commandeering was done by order of a higher authority, but it was the person carrying out the action who would be held liable by the Courts. The result was that considerable unrest had been occasioned by the institution of those proceedings.

The bill sought to put a stay to the proceedings, and to establish methods for affording compensation for the loss sustained.

Mr. Figgis said that he hoped it would be made clear in the bill that there would be no indemnity for acts which, at the time, were reprobated by those in authority. He knew of several cases of the kind, including one in which life had been taken.

Mr. Johnson said that he feared that the bill was so wide as to include cases that they would not wish to include. It contained another difficulty, inasmuch as it left to Ministers to say whether a person should be indemnified or not.

Mr. Corish said that shopkeepers who supplied goods to troops that afterwards broke away from the Government should be indemnified up to the 26th June, 1922.

Captain Redmond said that the proposed indemnity amounted to a blank cheque, and that blank cheque was to be in the power of an Executive Minister to endorse. The argument against the Executive or any Executive Minister having such power was sound. It was difficult for an ordinary person to know where the indemnity began or ended. As regards dates, there was a great deal to be said for Mr. Corish's contention.

General Mulcahy contended that the bill was very specific, because it dealt with the actions of persons who held office under First or Second Dail Eireann. He suggested that it would not be possible at present to consider the provision of indemnity for any persons other than those mentioned during the period named in the bill. He felt that where there were men in the uniform of the State holding barracks as for the State, the Government should be responsible for their debts, even though the men afterwards turned out to be irregulars.

Mr. Conor Hogan considered that the indemnity should be more restricted in its application.

THE PRESIDENT.

President Cosgrave said that the general complaint against the measure was that it was too wide and too indefinite. He took it that the real explanation was that they had no experience of Indemnity Acts in Ireland. If they examined English Indemnity Acts they would find that similar difficulties had to be dealt with. The measure had been considered in the light of a great many circumstances. It was more than possible that some persons might get an indemnity that in the ordinary circumstances they would not. During war time many things happened that men would reprobate at another time.

The measure was framed on the lines of the British Indemnity Act, which was most exhaustive, and afforded the maximum of security to persons who had acted under orders. It was intended to indemnify persons who acted under the First and Second Dail. Under these authorities many acts were ordered to be done which the present Dail would not authorise or sanction.

In regard to the pogrom in Belfast against persons of a particular religious denomination, those who could not assist the people who were driven out instituted a boycott against Belfast. Was the Government now to refuse to give an indemnity to the persons who acted under orders in carrying out that boycott? The Provisional Government removed the decree of boycott, and it had a very good effect. That was done under a particular Ministry. Other Ministers ordered things to be done which there was no strict law for, because the then Dail was not functioning. Those acts were done in order to bring about the end of the British Government in this country.

Mr. Corish—Will this bill indemnify county councils against the rate collectors who were dismissed?

The President said that it would not. It was not intended to compensate for the billeting of troops. One claim for billeting had been received, in which the charge for each man was three guineas a week for a number of months, and the person in respect of whom the charge was made was a son of the man who made the claim. (Laughter.) A paying guest at the same place would be charged at the rate of a guinea a week.

Mr. Johnson—That was not in Dublin?

The President—No; the Dublin people are very honest. (Laughter.)

Continuing, the President said that there were eighteen thousand billet claims cleared off up to the end of last March, and claims were still coming in, very largely from the quarter of the country where demobilised officers had taken up their residence. The Government were prepared to discharge the liabilities of the State, but they were not going to "salt" the State in order to benefit particular persons.

The second reading of the bill was agreed to, and the Committee stage was fixed for Thursday next.

DAIRY PRODUCE.
THE GRADING OF BUTTER.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, moved the second reading of the Dairy Produce Bill. The subject, he said, of improving and standardising the output of creameries and butter factories had been discussed generally for the past five or six years, and the present bill was the third measure that had been drafted to give effect to the regulations that were required to improve the conditions under which butter was produced. The previous bills had not been brought forward, but their provisions had been discussed in detail, criticised and reformed, and reconsidered by all the interested parties for several years past.

The big issue and the contentious one in the bill, was whether butter should be graded at the ports, and whether a national brand should be applied.

The scope of the bill, briefly, was that all premises where dairy produce was manufactured for sale should be kept clean and in order, and should be suitably equipped and provided with an adequate supply of pure water. Those conditions referred to creameries, butter factories and dairies.

It would be made an offence under the bill to supply dirty milk or to deliver it in dirty vessels to the creameries, and the supplying of dirty butter would also be made an offence.

THE NATIONAL BRAND.

The national brand would be given to any creamery registered under the bill and complying with certain conditions of equipment, staffing, methods of manufacture aimed at keeping up a very high standard of butter. The general standard for receiving the national brand would be very high, indeed. If the bill became law it would not be lawful to export butter except (1) from a registered creamery; (2) from a registered butter factory; and (3) by persons registered as non-manufacturing exporters. A special licence would be obtainable for the export of any consignment of butter. The bill left the Ministry discretion to allow or not to allow the export of butter from a non-manufacturing premises and containing over 16 per cent. of water.

The one debatable issue was whether butter should be graded at the ports or whether they should give a national brand, a mark of premium quality, to butter coming from creameries where the standard of technical competence and equipment was up to the minimum prescribed. It was felt that they should produce butter at least approaching the standard of the Danish; that they should aim at the production of only one quality—the best. It would take some time to realise it, but that was the aim. If that were recognised to be the aim, the question of branding or grading could be easily decided.

He believed that it was a common case that, even if they adopted the grading at the ports system, they could grade in safety butter from creameries with a standard of efficiency that would entitle them to the national brand under a branding system. It was admitted that the only tests for grading at ports were for flavour, for smell, and for water content. Those were not final and conclusive. A particular consignment might pass those tests, and coming from creameries not up to the standard, bacteriologically or otherwise, might be anything but choice butter. The issue was easily narrowed down.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Mr. Gorey said that the bill was a step in the right direction, and something that they had been agitating for for years. It was a measure of the utmost importance, marking an era in the economic life of the country, and they could not be too careful in laying the foundations of the future. He hoped for that reason that ample time would be given for the discussion of the bill on the Committee stage. Anything less than three weeks or a month would not be sufficient for the consideration that the new and drastic move in the right direction called for. He and his friends wished the Minister the best of luck in every stage of the bill.

Mr. Wilson, supporting the bill, said that he did not at present stand for either of the proposed systems of marking butter. He wanted the best system.

Mr. Johnson also supported the bill, and asked that the Minister allow a little latitude in the title of the bill (Dairy Produce Bill), so that, should the necessity arise, milk could come under its provisions.

Mr. Heffernan welcomed the bill, and promised the co-operation of his party to make it a success.

He, however, did not think that sufficient time had been given them to form an opinion on the bill, which he thought attempted to do too much by regulation.

With respect to grading, he said that if those at the ports could tell them that the butter they would grade at the ports, within three days of manufacture, would be in a similar state during the following week or two, he would be in favour of that system. The bill was not watertight, and he believed that it would not prevent bad butter from going out of the country bearing the Irish brand. He favoured the establishment of some kind of an advisory council to deal with rules and regulations before the Minister finally adopted them, and urged that before they were put in force they should be laid on the table of the House.

Mr. Baxter described the bill as a very drastic measure, and said that it would not be very enthusiastically received, because it would mean an upset in the conditions which had hitherto been regarded as satisfactory. The country, however, felt that a change was necessary, for their butter was not up to the standard that they all desired.

Such legislation would cost the dairying industry thousands of pounds, and he suggested that the Irish banks should give greater facilities to co-operative societies, so that they would be able to make an effort to comply with the regulations.

"NATIONALISATION."

Mr. Hewat said that the bill practically meant nationalisation of the dairy industry. The estimate of the Minister for Agriculture was £350,000.

Mr. Baxter—It is too little.

Mr. Hewat, resuming, asked what had the Minister done to inculcate into farmers the necessity for carrying on their business without Government intervention. It was stated there that farmers were unable to manage their own business, and that the Government would manage it for them.

Mr. Gorey pointed out that Mr. Hewat was criticising the Farmers' Party, rather than the bill.

Mr. Hewat said that it should not have been necessary to introduce the bill. The direction of the bill was one to which he was consistently opposed—that was, Government interference in matters of commerce more than was necessary. He objected to Government interference in matters of trade and commerce as unhealthy, unwholesome and detrimental to the interests of industry.

Mr. Milroy supported Mr. Gorey.

Mr. Heffernan, with regard to the question of control, said that he had hopes of more sympathy than they had received from officials in 1920, but he did not believe in regulations being framed unless the people interested had a voice in them.

Mr. Hogan said that it was not fair of deputies to criticise officials. He had received no complaint about them. They simply did as they were told, and it was the Minister, under the direction of the Dail, who should take any blame. Deputy Hewat was worrying himself with the word "nationalisation." It surprised him that any deputy should get up at that hour of the day and stand for a policy of *laissez faire*. He asked Deputy Hewat to relieve his mind of the bogey of nationalisation and to examine the bill on its merits.

The real point was to ensure that butter bearing the national brand was up to the standard. As it stood the bill gave power to examine all butter at the ports, if necessary. If there were any amendments in that direction he was willing to insert them, and so remove any grievances of the creamery managers. In that direction the bill was as water-tight as it could possibly be made. They did not intend that any butter should be graded, but powers might be taken to do so.

Replying to Mr. Baxter, who raised the question of the cost of alteration of premises, Mr. Hogan said that the matter would be dealt with largely through regulations. It might be taken that the question of cost would be borne in mind, and they were not going to rush in immediately after the passing of the bill and require creameries that were in a shaky condition to make big alterations.

The second reading was passed, and the Committee stage fixed provisionally for Wednesday, 2nd July. Before that date, however, a suggestion by Mr. Johnson that the bill be committed to a Select Committee instead of to the whole House will be considered.

QUESTIONS.

The following are the main points in the answers which Ministers gave to questions in the Dail yesterday:—

The Minister for Education—It has been found necessary to fix the number of demonstrators and extra assistant demonstrators in the College of Science at seven. This would involve the termination of the employment at the end of the present session of six extra assistant demonstrators, who were appointed from year to year.

The President—No statutory authority exists for the payment of pensions, compensation or gratuities to the men of the Connaught Rangers who were convicted on charges of muting in India as the result of certain steps that they took to show their Irish sympathies.

The President—Mr. Justice Johnston, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice, will continue to act as Chairman of the Personal Injuries Compensation Committee.

The Minister for Justice—Attendance at a district court is not a very frequent incident in a countryman's life. He was not satisfied that hardship had been caused to litigants by the reduction in the number of courts of summary jurisdiction, although some of them might have to travel considerable distances.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AND SENATOR KENNY.

At the meeting of Waterford County Council, in Dungannon on Wednesday, Mr. O'Ryan said that Senator Kenny, at the meeting of the County Council's General Council had represented the views of the Waterford Council in regard to the release of political prisoners. The Council, after some discussion, passed a resolution repudiating Senator Kenny's action as being opposed to its views. The resolution also stated that Senator Kenny's advocacy of the abolition of district councils was opposed to the wishes of the County Council.

The Council passed a resolution protesting against the abolition of the district councils.

SPECIAL PICTURES OF THE NAAS RACES.

Wardley Dell Winning the Fishery Plate from Georgina and Irish Ire.

The Start for the Naas Plate.

Miss Kennedy leading in her father's Seize, which won the Tipper Plate at Naas.

Some of the Helpers at the Felix Fair in Lord Iveagh's Grounds yesterday, including Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Parsons (Vice-President), Mrs. Cornwall (President), Mrs. Booth, Miss Maureen Franks, Miss Adams, Miss Heuston, Mrs. Gowan, Miss Cherry, Mrs. Huggard, Miss Stopford, and Mrs. Frank.

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Seated—Mr. J. J. Curran, Rev. P. J. McGrath, D.C.; Mr. W. Valentine (Secretary), Very Rev. F. J. Wall, P.P. (Chairman), Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, Rev. F. Quinn, C.C.; Mr. G. O'Driscoll.

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FELIX FAIR.
OPENED AT LORD IVEAGH'S GARDENS.

Dr. Johnson, who presided at the opening of the "Felix" Fair in Lord Iveagh's grounds, Dublin, yesterday, cordially welcomed to the fête all the visitors who, by their presence, showed their desire to help the children's ward of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital.

Mr. Richard Booth in declaring the fête open, said that at present there were over 150 beds available for the poor of Dublin, men, women and children, needing surgical or medical attention. A Drummond Ward, for fever cases, and the Nurses' Home were built from designs of the late Mr. Albert E. Murray and equipped by public subscriptions. It was a matter for regret that during the war it was necessary to close the children's wards. To open and furnish these wards, and also to make better arrangements for the nursing staff and attendants, it was necessary to raise a sum of not less than £5,000. To meet this expenditure and to provide for other important improvements it was sought to secure the necessary funds by the "Felix" Fair.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Booth, Mr. M. P. Rowan expressed his admiration for the magnificent work carried on by the medical staff of the hospital. It was the duty of the people of Dublin in their turn to do what they could to help those who were striving to alleviate the pain of humanity.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the honorary secretaries, Mrs. Joyce Joy and Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mr. H. A. Vernon paid a tribute to the valuable work done by them in organising the fête.

Dr. Parsons seconded the motion, and Mrs. Walsh replied.

The fête promises to be a great success. A great variety of entertainments is provided for the public. The attractions include putting competitions, dancing displays by pupils of Madame Rock, children's sports, a wireless exhibition, a dog show, for which valuable prizes are offered; Irish dancing competitions, etc.

The following are presidents of the stalls:—"Felix" Stall—Mr. G. Jameson Johnson. Cake Stall—Miss Cornwall. Hot Run and Basket Stalls—Mrs. Seton Pringle. Tea Stall—Mrs. F. Crawley. Children's Clothing and Toy Stall — Mrs. Louis Cassidy. Sweet Pea Stall—Mrs. G. P. Meldon. American Refreshment Stall—Miss Margaret Barron. Tea and Coffee Stall—Mrs. Loughridge and Mrs. Wesley Guard. Country Produce Stall—Lady Irvine. "Aunt Sally" Stall—Lady Tate. Utility Stall—Mrs. Arthur Moran. Handkerchief Stall—Mrs. Burgess. Motor Drives Stall—Miss L. Dowling. Supper Room—Miss E. M. S. Johnston. Soda Fountain—Sister S. Small. Pony Rides—Miss Ramsay. "Felix" Refreshment Lounge — Mr. Charles Searson. Ballroom—Dr. Preston Ball.

The brass and reed band of Artane School and the Dublin Metropolitan Police band played in the afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S GUILD.
GARDEN PARTY AT NORTHBROOK ROAD.

Sunshine favoured the garden party which was given yesterday at 6 Northbrook road, Dublin, for the foster mothers and children under the care of St. Patrick's Guild. The general appearance of the children was a contradiction of the statement so frequently heard—that out-nursed children are never looked after properly.

Music was supplied by Johnson's Orchestra, and songs were sung by a number of ladies and gentlemen. Miss Healy and a band of helpers took charge of the catering. When the party was leaving, cheers were given for the Committee, the organisers, and the city firms who kindly contributed to the entertainment.

Among those present were—Canon Hatton, P.P., Rathmines; Sir William and Lady Wheeler, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Cruise, Mr. Powell Gleeson, Mrs. Curran, Miss Emily Buchanan, Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimons, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Chillingworth, the Misses Burtchael, Mrs. Potter, Miss Blackpool Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Goodall (Liverpool), Mr., Mrs. and Miss Healy, Mr. and Mrs. V. Duffy (Falkirk), Mrs. Faulkner, Dr. Harold Quinlan, Mrs. Rowen, Miss St. Leger Purcell, the Rev. J. McMahon, C.C., Rathmines; Miss Mai Keogh, Miss Edith O'Reilly, Father O'Caichan.

A debt of nearly £4,000 seriously hampers the Guild in its activities.

THE STRIKE AT MARINO.
BIG BUILDING SCHEME SUSPENDED.

The Irish Workers' Union, a new Dublin labour organisation, is said to be responsible for the strike of 400 labourers employed at Marino, Clontarf, in connection with the Corporation's scheme for housing the working classes. The Union was registered under the Friendly Societies' Acts on Wednesday, the day of the strike. All work at Marino has been suspended, and, besides the labourers, 300 tradesmen have been thrown out of employment.

The labourers, who are supporters of Mr. James Larkin, have no dispute of any kind with their employers, but refuse to work with men who remain loyal to the Executive of the Transport Workers' Union. Yesterday 100 of the strikers did picket duty at Marino. A small force of police was on guard, but there was no trouble.

Before the strike work had been progressing very satisfactorily at Marino. Of the 1,500 houses required, 230 had been built, and about 200 were in course of erection. Dwellings were being reared at the rate of one per day.

At the delegate conference of the Transport Workers' Union on Wednesday the newly-appointed Executive was urged to take steps to deal with "disruptive tactics," and it met yesterday, it is said, to discuss the situation caused by the strike. No report of the proceedings, however, was issued to the Press. Yesterday morning officials of the Union entered the hall of No. 3 Branch, 74 Thomas street, and took over possession of the premises, whereupon an official of the branch left the building.

A meeting of builders' labourers was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, one of the speakers being Mr. Peter Larkin, a brother of Mr. James Larkin. The proceedings were private.

It was stated in Labour circles last night that a number of men employed by one of the largest firms in the North side of the city had decided to go on strike at the beginning of next week if certain fellow-workers continued to support the Executive of the Transport Union.

The Irish Workers' Union, which has offices at 17 Luke street, Dublin, has announced that "no new Transport members will be admitted," but that the organisation is open to workers who have resigned from, or are in arrears with, the Transport Union.

OTHER DISPUTES.

No settlement has yet been reached in a "technical" dispute that led to a strike on Friday last of 130 piece-workers in the employment of the Tailteann Clothing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Rutland square, Dublin.

The strike of 22 milkers and milk servers in Dublin continues.

DUBLIN SHIPPING CHARGES.
HARBOUR BOARD'S ACTION.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board calling attention to the overcharges made by a shipping company for the transport of goods between Dublin and Liverpool. It was suggested that the Dublin Board should supply information, and join with the Mersey Board in exposing the extortionate charges and having the company's name made known.

The Chairman (Senator Moran) said that it was a question of protecting the trader.

Mr. Field replied that in that case, he thought, they should take the same action. The Board had an unenviable reputation in respect of high charges and inefficient service, and if they could clear themselves it would be a very good thing to do.

Mr. Barry said he presumed that the matter was another illustration of the extortionate charges to which Dublin traders were subjected during the troublous period at the port last year. The Mersey Board was of opinion that the public thought that the Boards were partly responsible for the charges, and its idea was that the Dublin Board should join with it in clearing the Harbour Boards of being parties to the extortionate charges.

It was decided to supply the information desired by the Mersey Board, subject to the Law Agent's approval.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

Never in the history of racing has there been such a sweeping French triumph as this afternoon in the race for the Gold Cup, when horses bred on the other side of the Channel filled first, second, and fourth places. The actual result was as surprising to the French people as it was to everybody else, for their outsider, Massine, won a wonderful race by a short head from the favourite, Filibert de Savoie. Inkerman, who was the best of the English colts, finished third, two lengths behind, and another French candidate, Le Capucin, could not have been more than a head away, fourth.

The simple truth of the whole matter is that our horses were completely outstayed; thus Plack flattered for a long way, but she was beaten after she had gone two miles; and Inkerman also flattered half-way up the straight, and he also did not stay on, although the fact that he had not had an orthodox Gold Cup preparation may have had something to do with this. But of the running of Papyrus the less there is said the better. The Derby winner was outpointed everywhere, and he cut an ignominious figure almost from start to finish. Poisoned Arrow also completely failed to stay. One cannot but note the extraordinary consistency of the way in which these two colts, Massine and Filibert de Savoie, have always run since they were two-year-olds.

I cannot recollect for a long time past the case of two English classic colts having run so close together time and again. In the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamps last year, when Parth won, Massine finished a neck in front of Filibert de Savoie, and that form was confirmed almost to an ounce to-day. The one contradiction about their running was in a race in Paris last April, when Filibert de Savoie beat Massine very easily. The conclusion was jumped to afterwards that Massine did not really stay, but it is more probable that he was not so forward in condition as the grey colt that day.

MASSINE STARTS AT 100 TO 8.

All the big French money to-day was for Filibert de Savoie, and to a lesser extent for Le Capucin, but as the owner and trainer of Massine do not bet there was no lead given for him here, and he was allowed to start at 100 to 8. Filibert de Savoie was favourite, and Papyrus and Inkerman bracketed at 5. Plack was heavily supported also at 100 to 12.

The pace for the greater part of the way was not good, and this and the fact that he had not quite the speed of Massine may have brought about the defeat of Filibert de Savoie. To give of his best he wants a really strong-run race from start to finish. Battleship made the running for a time, and then Le Capucin's pacemaker, Mon Petit, took it up. He remained in front, followed by Plack and Filibert de Savoie until they came into the straight. Soon after Plack was done with, and Filibert de Savoie went on in front, closely pursued by Massine.

A quarter of a mile from home they were well clear, Filibert de Savoie having a slight lead. In a great race between them the better speed of Massine just got him up to win by a short head. The winner is owned by M. Ternynck, a wealthy woollen manufacturer, of Roubaix, who has for some years had horses in training with Elijah Cunningham. He is the first Frenchman to win the Gold Cup since M. de Bremond took it in 1903 with Maximum II. It may be said that on looks Filibert de Savoie stood out well above the other French colts. He is a fine type of colt of the very best class, closely inbred to Le Sancy, with a line of Solon, through Arbitrator and Kilwarlin, the sire of his paternal grand-dam, Irish Idylle.

A BAD DAY FOR BACKERS.

It was another wretched day for backers of favourites, although two horses against whose chances odds were betted actually won. One was the Irish-bred colt Parth, against whose chance in the Churchill Stakes 5 to 4 was betted, the assumption being, I suppose, that he could not stay two miles. The three runners opposed to him were very moderate, and he won very easily from Inchrory. It is interesting to surmise whether, if he had been started in the Gold Cup, he would have beaten Massine and Filibert de Savoie as he did in Paris.

The other favourite to win was Lord Woolavington's Black Friar, who beat Kalindi by a length and a half, in the New Stakes. Drake was a hot favourite for the All-Aged Stakes, but he failed by a neck to beat Hamlet at level weights. Mrs. Whitburn, however, had a turn when Arausio, who had failed badly when favourite for the Salford Borough Handicap last Saturday, beat a number of better favourites in the race for the Granville Stakes. In the Rous Memorial, Tom Pinch left another nasty inky patch on his copybook. He was a strong favourite and was going well, when three furlongs from home he tried to jump the track across the course, became unbalanced, and lost his place. Twelve Pointer ran far more generously than in the Hunt Cup, and went on to beat My Lord by three lengths.

If one remembered his Guineas running and condoned his failure in the Derby, where the going was against him Diophon did look a good thing in the Ribblesdale Stakes, and odds of 2 to 1 were betted on him. In the result he was beaten in a common canter by Live Wire, who was only receiving 8lbs. This latter colt, who was bred at the Cloghran stud, is probably a better one than many people imagine. Mr. R. C. Dawson was greatly disappointed by the failure of Diophon. So far he has had an absolutely blank meeting, though he has started a number of greatly fancied candidates.

To-morrow I expect that the superior stamina of the French horses will again assert itself, and that KEROR, who ran second in the Ascot Stakes, will win the Alexandra Stakes, in which the opposition from the home-trained horses may not be formidable. GOLDEN BOSS has a tremendous weight to carry—10st. 7lb.—in the King's Stand Stakes, and will be giving nearly a stone to such as Olive Belle, Ecila and Cos. He has never been beaten in England, and the best thing to do is to follow him up until he is beaten. SANSOVINO is to be started for the Harwicke Stakes, which he should win. SILVER IDOL should also win the Windsor Castle Stakes for Major Parr. In the Wokingham Stakes I take STANHOPE to win from Duteous.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

ASCOT.

1.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Norseman, 4 to 1 Marvex, 5 to 1 Stavropol, 7 to 1 Shippon, 8 to 1 each Vionnet and Peter Rush, 10 to 1 each Phusla and Carryduff, 100 to 8 Fohac, 100 to 7 Budda, 20 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—6 to 4 on Sansovino, 5 to 1 agst. Polyphontes, 7 to 1 each Chosroes and Henri, 10 to 1 Simon Pure, 100 to 8 Invercauld, 20 to 1 any other.

3. 0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Dandaloo, 3 to 1 Cradle Song, 5 to 1 each Polis and Silver Idol, 7 to 1 Avenge, 8 to 1 each Jeopardy and Nevsky Prospect, 10 to 1 Diagoras, 100 to 8 St. Croix, 20 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—4 to 1 agst. Stanhope, 5 to 1 Pandarus, 6 to 1 Duteous, 8 to 1 Precious, 9 to 1 Sword Play, 10 to 1 each Jarvie and Duncan Gray, 100 to 8 each Westmead and Francis Joseph, 20 to 1 any other.

4. 0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Obliterate, 2 to 1 Green Fire, 11 to 2 Zodiac, 10 to 1 any other.

4.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Keror, 7 to 2 Bozz, 9 to 2 Baton Rouge, 6 to 1 Le Capucin, 8 to 1 Great Falloch, 10 to 1 each Roi Salomon and Rugeley, 100 to 7 Assaroe, 20 to 1 any other.

5. 0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Golden Boss, 9 to 4 Top Gallant, 11 to 2 Olive Belle, 10 to 1 Cos, 100 to 8 each Rath Duth, Ecila, or any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—Double—Silver Idol and Keror. To-day's best—Keror.

Daily News :—Double—Stanhope and Roi Salomon.

Daily Express :—Double—Silver Idol and Ecila. Safety bet—Silver Idol (each way).

Daily Mirror :—Double—Silver Idol (nap) and Green Fire.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Marvex and Golden Boss.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Cradle Song.

ASCOT RESULTS.

1.30—ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES, £10 each, h. ft., with £1,000 added. Second £100. 7f. 166 yds.

Duke of Westminster's br. c. TWELVE POINTER, by Royal Realm—Fin Glen, 4, 8-13 ..... R. Carslake 1
Mr. J. B. Joel's MY LORD, 4, 8-10 ..... S. Donoghue 2
Lord Woolavington's TOM PINCH, 3, 8-5 ..... G. Archibald 3

Lord Derby's Pharos, 4, 9-3 ..... T. Weston 0
Mr. Marshall's Elegant Girl, 3, 7-6 ..... G. Richards 0

Off at 1.31. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Tom Pinch, 5 to 2 TWELVE POINTER, 9 to 2 each Pharos and My Lord 100 to 8 Elegant Girl.

Pharos settled down from Tom Pinch and Twelve Pointer. The last-named took up the running at about half-way, with Pharos and My Lord the next pair, and drawing away, Twelve Pointer won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Pharos was fourth, a head behind Tom Pinch.

2.30—GOLD CUP, value £500, with £3,500 in addition. Second £700, third £300 added to sweepstakes £20 each, h ft. 2½ m.

M. H. Ternynck's b. c MASSINE, by Consols—Mauri, 4, 9-0 ..... A. Sharpe 1
M. C. Rancci's gr. c. FILIBERT DE SAVOIE, by Isard II.—Yolande, 4, 9-0 ..... J. Jennings 2
Mr. R. Walker's b. c. INKERMAN by Invincible—Elizabetta, 4, 9-0 ..... F. Bullock 3
Major Cayzer's Poisoned Arrow, 5, 9-4 ..... J. Childs 0
Mr. Macomber's Rose Prince, 5, 9-4 ..... F. O'Neill 0
M. J. Desgorce's Le Capucin, 4, 9-0 ..... Bartholomew 0
Mr. J. Hornung's Papyrus, 4, 9-0 ..... H. Beltus 0
Mr. S. Joel's Battleship, 3, 7-7 ..... McLachlan, jun. 0
Lord Rosebery's Plack, 3 7-4 ..... C. Smirke 0
M. Desgorce's Mon Petit, 4, 9-0 ..... Herve 0
Mr. Raphael's Waygood, 4, 9-0 ..... G. Archibald 0

Off 2.34. (Winner trained in France.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Filibert De Savoie, 5 to 1 each Inkerman and Papyrus, 100 to 14 Le Capucin, 100 to 12 Plack, 100 to 1 Poisoned Arrow, 100 to 8 each MASSINE and Battleship, 20 to 1 Rose Prince, 33 to 1 any other.

After a good start at the first attempt, Mon Petit led from Battleship, Papyrus Waygood, and Plack. Filibert De Savoie became third when they turned out of the straight, with Plack fourth. About five furlongs from home Filibert De Savoie took the lead, attended by Plack. Massine challenged a quarter of a mile from home, and won a great race by a short head; two lengths separated second and third. Le Capucin was fourth, and Battleship last. Time—4 mins. 36 3-5 secs.

Draw for places:—No. 1 (outside), Papyrus; 2, Mon Petit; 3, Rose Prince; 4, Filibert De Savoie; 5, Massine; 6, Le Capucin, 7, Inkerman; 8, Battleship; 9 Poisoned Arrow; 10, Plack; 11, Waygood.

3.0—GRANVILLE STAKES, £15 each £10 ft., with £500 added. Second £50. 5f.

Mr. C. Whitburn's b. c. ARAUSIO, by Sunstar—Maid of Orange, 3, 8-7 ..... R. Jones 1
Sir S. Scott's CELONY C., 2, 7-2 ..... G. Archibald 2
Sir D. Broughton's EQUATOR, 3, 9-4 ..... V. Smyth 3
Lady Nunburnholme's Perhaps So, 3, 9-1 ..... J. Childs 0

Mr. Sol Joel's St. Napoleon 2, 7-2 ..... McLachlan, jun. 0
Lady Sheffield's Gurzil, 3, 9-4 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's Diameter, 3, 8-7 ..... F. Bullock 0
Sir P. Newson's Rufus O'Malley, 2, 7-2 ..... G. Richards 0

Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Perhaps So, 4 to 1 each Gurzil and Equator, 7 to 1 ARAUSIO, 8 to 1 each Diameter, 100 to 8 any other.

Perhaps So began slowly, and after going a short distance Diameter settled down nearly clear of Rufus O'Malley, Arausio, and Equator. Diameter drew in front below the distance and won easily by half a length; one length separated second and third. Rufus O'Malley was fourth, and St. Napoleon last.

3.30—CHURCHILL STAKES, £10 each, h. ft., with £1,000 added. For four-year-olds. Second £100, third £50. 2 m.

Mr. M. Goculdas's b. c. PARTH, by Polymelus—Willia, 9-8 ..... F. O'Neill 1
Mr. Reid Walker's INCHRORY, 7-7 ..... S. Donoghue 2
Lord H. de Walden's CARBONARO, 8-10 ..... C. Elliott 3

Lady Nunburnholme's Portumna, 8-13 ..... J. Childs 0

Off at 3.35. (Winner trained by Crawford.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PARTH, 9 to 4 Carbonaro, 7 to 2 Inchrory, 100 to 8 Portumna.

Carbonaro made the running from Inchrory and Parth. At the top turn Carbonaro ran wide, and let up Inchrory, but the former resumed the lead on the back stretch, to resign at the straight to Parth, who beat Inchrory by three-quarters of a length; three lengths separated second and third.

4.0—NEW STAKES, £10 each, and £10 more ft not declared with £1,000 added. For 2-year-olds. Second 10 per cent., and third 5 per cent. of the whole stake. 5f.

Lord Woolavington's br. f. BLACK FRIAR, by Friar Marcus—Throne, 8-10 ..... G. Archibald 1
Mr. C. Wadia's KALINDI, 8-7 ..... R. Jones 2
Mrs. C. Mayor's WARMINSTER, 8-10 ..... F. Bullock 3
Mr. D. Crossman's High Level, 9-6 ..... A. Balding 0
Mr. M. Benson's Lucky Son, 8-10 ..... A. Burns 0
Sir D. Broughton's Orion, 8-10 ..... V. Smyth 0
Lord Glanely's Skysignal, 8-10 ..... V. Smyth 0
Sir B. Hulton's Vitality, 8-10 ..... C. Elliott 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Diacquenod, 8-10 ..... G. Hulme 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Chang Chia, 8-10 ..... R. Jones 0
Lord Zetland's Aske, 8-10 ..... McLachlan 0
Major Loder's Spelthorne, 8-10 ..... H. Beasley 0
Lord Barnby's Blyth Warrior, 8-10 ..... R. Carslake 0
Mr. J. Joel's Adventure, 8-10 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Major Pagel's Maintenant, 8-7 ..... R. Duller 0

Off at 4.3. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. BLACK FRIAR, 11 to 2 High Level, 7 to 1 Warminster, 8 to 1 each Vitality, Chang Chia, and Kalindi, 10 to 1 each Diacquenod and Spelthorne, 100 to 6 any other.

The troop was rather troublesome, but a good start was obtained, and Warminster made the running from High Level, Orion, Black Friar, and Chang Chia. Black Friar drew out after going about half-way and won easily by one and a half lengths; same distance separated second and third. Chang Chia was fourth, and Vitality next.

4.30—ALL-AGED STAKES, £8 each, with £500 added. Second £60. 6f.

Mr. J. Joel's b. g. HAMLET, by Prince Palatine—Inwiee, 6, 10-1 ..... S. Donoghue 1
Mrs. S. Whitburn's ARAUSIO, 4, 10-1 ..... M. Beary 2
Capt. Davy's BLACK GOWN, 5, 9-12 ..... F. Bullock 3
Lord Dynevor's Talisman, 4, 8-9 ..... T. Lane 0
Duke of Portland's Slippery Jane, 3, 8-0 ..... F. Gardner 0

Mr. W. Waldron's Free State, 3, 8-4 ..... R. Jones 0

Off at 4.31. (Winner trained by Morton.)

Betting—Evens Drake, 4 to 1 agst. HAMLET, 6 to 1 each Black Gown and Slippery Jane, 10 to 1 Talisman, 20 to 1 Free State.

The first to settle down was Slippery Jane, who made the running from Talisman, Free State, and Drake. About two furlongs from home Hamlet took up the running, with Drake in attendance, and won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Free State was fourth, and Talisman last.

5.0—RIBBLESDALE STAKES, £15 each, 10ft., with £500 added. Second £50. Old mile.

Lord Wolverton's b. c. LIVE WIRE, by Volta—Entanglement, 3, 8-4 ..... T. Weston 1
H.H. Aga Khan's DIOPHON, 3, 8-12 ..... G. Hulme 2
Sir J. Robinson's COMUS, 3, 7-7 ..... H. Leach 3
Lord Glanely's Grand Joy, 3, 8-7 ..... S. Ingham 0

Off at 5.0. (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Diophon, 2 to 1 agst. LIVE WIRE, 10 to 1 Grand Joy, 100 to 8 Comus.

Live Wire set the pace to Diophon, with Comus the last, for about a quarter of a mile, when Diophon took the lead. Live Wire joined him in the straight, and won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third.

EL OBEID (Lt.-Col. Blacker)	R. Dawson	5	8	7
DESIRE (Mrs. J. Morrison)	Nugent	6	8	6
TRUANT (Mr. A. Ash)	H. Leader	4	8	5
CREDITABLE (Mr. S. Unsue)	France	3	8	4
DUNKIRK (Mr. R. Dawson)	R. Dawson	4	8	2
ZARA (Lady Edgar)	Whitaker	3	8	2
TOYBRIDGE (Major Parr)	Persse	3	7	7
SALTERNS (Sir W. Chilcott)	Gooch	3	7	6
ROCKVILLE (Mrs. H. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	3	7	6
PURPLE IMAGE (Mrs. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	3	7	4
MADEMOISELLE M. (Major Paget)	G. Archibald	3		
BOMBINO (Mr. G. Rae)	Duller	3	7	4
VIONNET (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	3	7	2
SWAN MATCH (Mr. J. Sharples)	Cundell	3	7	2
DERVISH (Mr. A. Alexander)	Dale	3	7	2
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)	Pope	3	7	0

2.30—HARDWICKE STAKES, £2,000, added to a sweepstakes £10 each; 1½ m.

POISONED ARROW (Major Cayzer)	Age	st. lb.
PAPYRUS (Mr. J. Hornung)	Gooch	5 9 12
INKERMAN (Mr. Reid Walker)	R. Jarvis	4 9 12
SANSOVINO (Lord Derby)	Taylor	4 9 10
D'ORSAY (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Lambton	3 9 4
POLYPHONTES (Mr. Sol Joel)	Cottrill	3 8 0
FRATER (Vicomte de Fontarce)	De Mestre	3 7 5
ST. GERMANS (Lord Astor)	R. Dawson	3 7 12
ARAUSIO (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Taylor	3 7 12
CREWE (Lord Rosebery)	Cottrill	3 7 12
TOUR DE FORCE (Ld. Woolavington)	J. Jarvis	3 7 12
WATFORD (Capt. Thistlethwayte)	Gilpin	3 7 7
CANUSA (Mr. M. Meyer)	Wilmot	3 7 7
LORDSHIP (Mr. J. Joel)	W. Jarvis	3 7 7
	Morton	3 7 7

(The above have arrived.)

CHECKMATE II. (Capt. Cohn)	France	4	9 12	
SIMON PURE (Mr. H. Salvin)	H. Sadler	5	9 12	
TRANQUIL (Lord Derby)	Lambton	4	9 12	
LIGHTHOUSE (Mr. A. Ash)	H. Leader	4	9 10	
HURRY OFF (D. of Westminster)	Persse	4	9 10	
CHOSROES (Sir H. Meux)	Persse	4	9 10	
BECKA (Mr. W. Singer)	Taylor	4	9 10	
BRIDGHAM COMMON (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson	4	9 9	
BRIGHT KNIGHT (Lord Astor)	Taylor	3	8 8	
HURSTWOOD (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Taylor	3	8 8	
GUARDSMAN (Mr. G. D. Smith)	W. Waugh	5	8 6	
GREAT BARRIER (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	3	8 5	
SANTORB (Mr. Barclay Walker)	J. Rhodes	3	8 5	
SOLDAT (M. M. Calmann)	Taylor	4	8 4	
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. Courtauld)	R. Jarvis	4	8 4	
INVERCAULD (Mr. Reid Walker)	J. Doyle	4	8 4	
STAR SAPPHIRE (Mr. J. Widener)	Abroad	3	7 12	
BEAUFORT II. (Mr. J. Widener)	Abroad	3	7 12	
OPTIMIST II. (Capt. Cohn)	France	5	7 7	
STAR OF GOLD (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	3	7 7	
LEONARDO (Mr. A. Cox)	Taylor	3	7 7	
EAGLESTONE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	3	7 7	
COROLET (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	3	7 7	
BLUE PETE (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	3	7 7	
HENRI (Mr. W. Raphael)	G. Sadler	3	7 7	
AVLEEN (Mr. C. by Royal Canopy (Mr. O. Rayner)	Esmi	3	7 7	
BLYTH BACHELOR (Lord Barnby)	Persse	3	7 7	
NEWBURGH (Mr. W. Egerton)	R. Armstrong	3	7 7	
BLACK DOWN (Mr. W. Singer)	Scourfield	3	7 7	
LOWBORN (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	3	7 7	
WYRE FOREST (Mr. H. King)	Leach, jun.	3	7 7	
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux)	Dundas	3	7 7	
AFRICAN PRINCE (Capt. Montagu)	F. Hartigan	3	7 7	
NORTH BUCKS (Mr. D. Fraser)	R. Day	3	7 7	
RENDEZVOUS (Mr. Peacock)	Peacock	3	7 7	
DEMI VOLT (Mr. C. Smith)	Braime	3	7 7	
SCUTIFER (Mr. J. Arkwright)	Private	3	7 4	

3.0—WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES, £15 each, 5 ft. with £500 added. For (two-year-olds. 5f.

POOR SCATS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	9	0
JOVIAL MONK (His Majesty)	R. Marsh	8	10
FLYING WORLD (Mrs. R. Foster)	J. Dawson	8	10
AVENGE (Mr. J. Joel)	Morton	8	10
DANDALOO (Mr. W. Raphael)	G. Sadler	8	10
POLIS (Mr. Sol Joel)	De Mestre	8	7
DOUBLE DUTCH (Major Loder)	Gilpin	8	7
JEOPARDY (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8	7
SANTA SAVINA (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	7
KALINDI (Mr. C. Wadia)	Crawford	8	7
CRADLE SONG (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	7

(The above have arrived.)

RHYOLITE (Mrs. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	9	3
JOCANTA (Mr. C. Kenyon)	C. Davis	9	0
EAST AFRICA (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8	10
TOY BELL (Mr. H. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	8	10
MR. WU (Mr. S. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8	10
TOLEDO (Mr. S. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8	10
REGGIE (Mr. J. Benson)	W. Lowe	8	10
BEATE'S LANE (Sir R. Brooke)	O. Bell	8	10
DIAGORAS (Mr. S. Darling)	S. Darling	8	10
PURPLE CLOUD (Mr. T. Davidson)	Cottrill	8	10
ARDLEY (Lord Dynevor)	Templeman	8	10
SUNDERLAND (Lord Glanely)	C. Marsh	8	10
VAINQUEUR (Mr. Goculdas)	R. Dawson	8	10
SIMON'S LAND (Mr. A. Hood)	Peacock	8	10
KOLINSKY (Sir R. Jardine)	R. Colling	8	10
SWEET BIRD C., by Galloper Light (Mr. J. Joel)	Morton	8	10
DENCOMBE (Major Loder)	J. T. Rogers	8	10
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. Lyaght)	R. Jarvis	8	10
DOMESTIC BOND (Mr. H. Morriss)	F. Darling	8	10
AMBROSE (Mr. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson	8	10
SILVER IDOL (Major Parr)	Persse	8	10
BROWN VALENTINE (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	10
SUN WORSHIP C., by Gainsborough (Sir J. Rutherford)	R. Day	8	10
CINDSPEAR (Mr. W. Sears)	Leach, jun.	8	10
CRAIGNURE (Mr. A. Straker)	Peacock	8	10
FLUME (Capt. Whistlethwayte)	Wilmot	8	10
KISSER (Mr. V. Thompson)	Hartigan	8	10
CYLDENNIS (Mrs. E. Wallington)	Nightingall	8	10
SIR KENNETH (Mr. J. White)	Ward	8	10
MANNI (Sir R. Wilmot)	Wilmot	8	10
PALMA F., by The Vizier (Lord Woolavington)	F. Leader	6	7
ST. CROIX (Lord Woolavington)	Lambton	8	10
SQUANDER F., by Gay Crusader (Sir W. Cooke)	Gilpin	8	10
ALCOVE (Mrs. B. FitzGerald)	Pratt	8	7
SPAIN (Vicomte de Fontarce)	Love	8	7
NEVSKY PROSPECT (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	7
HURRY BACK (Mr. H. Lawrence)	R. Dawson	8	7
TWINKLING STAR (Mr. J. Leigh)	Gwilt	8	7
ROQUETTE (Miss Marshall)	G. Leader	8	7
SILVER WINGS F., by Sir Douglas (Sir H. Meux)	Morris	8	7
IRISH MELODY (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	8	7
PATALETA (Mr. S. Unsue)	France	8	7
PAMPERO (Mr. S. Unsue)	France	8	7

3.30—WOKINGHAM STAKES £15 each, 6 ft., with £700 added. Second £100. 6 f.

GOLDEN BOSS (Mr. A. Macomber)	Age	st. lb.
DRAKE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	S. Darling	4 9 9
HAMLET (Mr. J. Joel)	Cottrill	4 9 4
MY LORD (Mr. J. Joel)	Morton	6 8 9
OLIVE BELLE (Mr. J. Joel)	Morton	4 8 9
JARVIE (Mr. B. Cohen)	Morton	4 8 8
ROBERT ESPAGNE (Mr. J. White)	Batho	4 8 6
KARL (Sir H. Meux)	Ward	4 8 4
FRANCIS JOSEPH (Mr. M. Field)	Persse	4 8 1
STANHOPE (Sir A. Johnstone)	Rochfort	6 7 13
DUNCAN GRAY (Sir J. Robinson)	Wilmot	3 7 11
WESTMEAD (Mr. T. Queen)	J. Cannon	4 7 10
ARAUSIO (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	McCall	5 7 10
WEATHERVANE (His Majesty)	Cottrill	3 7 9
DUTEOUS (Mr. A. Ash)	R. Marsh	5 7 9
SWORD PLAY (Lord Lonsdale)	H. Leader	4 7 8
POETASTER (Lord Rosebery)	F. Darling	3 7 5
BURNT SIENNA (Lord Derby)	R. Jarvis	4 7 4
TAUNTING CAR (Mr. B. Cohen)	Batho	4 7 4
PANDARUS (Mr. H. Benjamin)	Batho	3 7 3
BACK STAIR (Lord Allendale)	S. Darling	5 7 3
ERIMSTONE (Mr. J. White)	R. Jarvis	3 7 1
CORNUBO (Mr. J. Benson)	Ward	5 6 13
CARMEL (His Majesty)	W. Lowe	3 6 11
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mal. Wyndcliff)	R. Marsh	3 6 10
ROYAL CRESCENT (Maj. Loder)	Griggs	3 6 9
COPPER KING (Mrs. A. Marsh)	Gilpin	4 6 8

(The above have arrived.)

PRECIOUS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	6	9 1
COS (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	4	8 9
CARAVEL (Mr. A. Cox)	Taylor	3	8 4
VANITY FAIR II. (Mr. A. Macomber)	France	4	8 3
ZANONI (Mr. D. Cogan)	Persse	4	7 12
MINORITY (Mr. C. Kenyon)	C. Davis	5	7 11
THE DUKE (Mr. C. Wylam)	J. Rhodes	4	7 11
TORLONIA (Lord Derby)	Lambton	4	7 10
COMPILER (Mr. A. Scherrier)	Nugent	4	7 8
GLENDUN (Mr. A. Bassett)	R. Marsh	3	7 7
SUNSTONE (Mrs. A. James)	Lambton	3	7 7
L'AIGLON (Lord Lascelles)	R. Marsh	3	7 6
DUCKS AND DRAKES (Mr. E. Hulton)	Wootton	3	7 5
CRIMSON DAWN (Mr. C. Kenyon)	C. Davis	5	7 4
DEFLATION (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	4	7 4
BART SNOWBALL (Mr. H. Miller)	F. Leader	6	7 4
SKYFLIGHT (Mr. A. Saunders)	Wilmot	3	7 4
SUNBLAZE (Mr. F. Cundell)	Cundell	6	7 3
GOLDEN HERO (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	a	7 1
TARPON (Mr. H. King)	Leach, jun.	4	7 0
ALMOND WINE (Mr. A. Knowles)	Nugent	5	6 12
ERNE (His Majesty)	R. Marsh	3	6 12
PHILIPPI (Mr. J. De Rothschild)	Pratt	3	6 7
BERENIS (M. E. Ambatielos)	Crawford	3	6 7

4.0—JERSEY STAKES, £10 h. ft., with £500 added for owner, and £100 for breeder of winner; second £50, third £25. 7f. 166 yds.

DIOPHON (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	9	6
EQUATOR (Sir D. Broughton)	Farquharson	9	1
OBLITERATE (Sir R. Jardine)	R. W. Colling	9	1
SHAMBLES (Mr. J. Hornung)	R. Jarvis	8	3
COMUS (Sir J. Robinson)	F. Leach	8	3
LORDSHIP (Mr. J. Joel)	Morton	8	3
SLIPPERY JANE (D. of Portland)	Farquharson	8	0

(The above have arrived.)

ARCADE (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	9	6
ROYSTERER (Ld. Durham)	Lambton	9	1
BRIGHT KNIGHT (Ld. Astor)	Taylor	9	1
GAY COMET (Capt. Homfray)	Sherwood	9	1
SUNSTONE (Mrs. James)	Lambton	9	1
DONZELON (Sir H. Meux)	Persse	9	1
GREEN FIRE (Mr. J. Joel)	Morton	9	1
HALIDOME (Ld. Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8	12
BALCLYON (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	8	12
DUNNOTTAR (Ld. Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8	10
MANSOURIYAH (Mr. M. Goculdas)	Crawford	8	7
GOLD STAR (Rai Sahib Langidas Jesiram)	Braime	8	3
AEROSTAR (Mr. Heath)	W. Turner	8	3
LANGWELL (Ld. Lascelles)	R. Marsh	8	3
ZODIAC (Maj. Loder)	Gilpin	8	3
LORD DINETTE (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson	8	3
PILUM (Mr. W. Singer)	Taylor	8	3
CRAIGWATCH (Mr. Reid Walker)	C. Doyle	8	3
WILD GAL (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	8	3
BLUE PETE (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	8	3
HEAT WAVE (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	8	3
BLACK SHEEP (Ld. Astor)	Taylor	8	3
CRACKPOT (Ld. Fitzwilliam)	Dundas	8	3
SIR BENEDICT (Mr. Waldon)	Ingham	8	3
ON THE BROOM (Mr. W. William)	Private	8	3
SKYLOCK (Ld. Glanely)	O. Marsh	8	3
COROLET (Sir W. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	3
OLD ROWLEY (Mr. W. Cazalet)	Taylor	8	3
LEMBOLO (Mr. E. Moore)	R. Day	8	0
RUFFLE UP (Ld. Penrhyn)	H. Sadler	8	0
OZONE (Sir D. Broughton)	Farquharson	8	0
BLUE ICE (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	8	0
LUCK'S WAY (Mr. Allison)	Private	8	0

4.30—ALEXANDRA STAKES, £25 each, 1½m., with £1,500 added. Second £400, third £100. 2 m. 6 f. 85 yds.

STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough)	Age	st. lb.
SOLDUMENO (Lady Bullough)	J. Jarvis	4 9 0
PUTTENDEN (Mr. W. Cazalet)	J. Jarvis	4 9 0
HARPENDEN (Mrs. Whitburn)	Taylor	5 9 6
CRINTUROR (Lord Derby)	Cottrill	5 9 6
BUGELEY (Mr. F. P. Gretton)	Lambton	6 9 7
SCULLION (Mrs. F. Hardy)	Moreton	4 9 1
GREAT FALLOCH (Lieut.-Col. Honner)	Hogg	4 9 0
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. J. Hornung)	Honner	4 8 4
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard)	R. Jarvis	6 9 2
TERESINA (H.H. Aga Khan)	Newey	4 9 3
ROSE PRINCE (Mr. A. Macomber)	R. Dawson	4 8 10
PORTUMNA (Lady Nunburnholme)	S. Darling	5 8 6
FILIBERT DE SAVOIE (M. C. Rancci)	Rochfort

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN BETTER. THE NEW COMPENSATION STOCK. BRITISH FUNDS IRREGULAR. RAILS NEGLECTED. GUINNESS AND MARCONIS FIRM.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were again quiet, with few exceptions, on Change yesterday, and price fluctuations were irregular. Government National Loan was in better request, and slightly improved. British Funds were busy, with some fluctuations. The Bank market was mostly quiet, but firm, with Hibernians and Munsters both supported and Bank Stock rather on offer.

Guinness Shares were very firm, and the Pref. rose further. John Jameson Debs. and J. Power and Son Pref. both received steady support. Marconi Ord. improved, and Radio changed hands and were also firm. Home Rails were practically neglected, as an odd lot of "Wicklow" Ord. that changed hands at 15½, a rally of ½, was the only business done at the earlier market. The best bid for Great Northern Ord. was 61, or ¾ under last marking. Tramways were idle, but the 3½ p.c. "A" and "B" Debs. were wanted. There was firm support for Parent Tyre Def. Shares, but the Pref. eased a trifle. Todd Burns Ord. and Coats were also lower. Tobaccos were firm, as also were Edward and John Burke issues at the previous day's enhanced prices. Alex. Thom and Co. Pref. closed nominally 5s. a share higher, and were not on offer under 50s. British Controlled Oilfields further gave way.

Government National Loan rose ⅛ to 92¾. The new Compensation Inscribed 5 p.c. Stock will be officially quoted on Monday, 23rd inst. Particulars of the issue will be found in another column.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. eased ⅛ to 101⅛, Funding Loan ¼ to 89½, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 72⅞; but Irish Land 3 p.c. rose ½ to 64½, and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 66½, while Consols repeated 57⅛.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock fell ½ to 273½, while Hibernians repeated 7¼. Munster and Leinsters were ineffectually bid for at 6⅞.

Breweries and Distilleries were firmly supported. John Jameson and Son Debs. rose ⅛ to 74, and Guinness Pref. ½ to 12¼, while do. Ord. repeated 41⅞ and John Power and Son Pref. 20s. 4½d.

Marconi Ord. rose 4½d. to 29s. 7½d., and Radio Pref. 1½d. to 18s. 9d., while the Common of the latter repeated 18s. 1½d.

Dealing in Home Rails was confined to a small lot of Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. at 15½, or ½ over last price. Great Northern closed wanted at 61, but did not offer, even at 61¾, the previous quotation. Midland Great Western Debs. remain on offer, also Clogher Valley Baronial, at last prices.

Parent Tyre Def. repeated 31s. 6d., but the Pref. fell 1½d. to 13s. 4½d.

In Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson Pref. fell 3d. to 16s., and Todd Burns Ord. 6d. to 15s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. eased 1½d. to 60s. 10½d., but Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s. Imperial Tobaccos were harder at 73s. 6d., 73s. 4½d., 73s. 6d., but British-American Shares fell 7½d. to 105s. 7½d. Imperials of Canada quoted 24s. 3d.

As regards Trading, etc., Burke Ord. were firm at 83s., the Debs. at 84½, and Dublin South City Market Debs. at 66. Alex. Thom Pref. were called 5s. higher at 45s.-50s. nominally, and the Debs. were wanted at 63, the previous price. Dockrell Ord. were steady at 15s. 3d. Dolphin Hotel Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 62s. 6d.

British Controlled Oils fell 6d. to 12s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked " c."

Nat. Loan.....(92⅛) 92⅜ | M.G.W. 4% Deb. (69½) 69½
Consols .....(57⅛) 57⅛ | 5% War Ln.(101¼) 101⅜ | Funding Loan (89⅛) 89⅛ | Conver. Loan..(78⅜) 78⅛ | 5% Exch. Bonds..101⅛ | 5% Land Stock.(66½) 66½ | Bank of Ireland (273½) 273½c | Hibernian .....(7¼) 7⅜ | Hun. & Lein ....(6¼) 6¼ | Guinness .....(41⅛) 41⅜ | Do. Pref....(12⅜) 12⅝ | Jameson Deb....(7¼) 7¼ | Power Pf..(20⅛) 20⅛ | Marconi .....(29⅜) 29⅞ | Radio Common....81⅛ | Do. Pref. .....18/9 | D.S.E. Ord.....(15) *15⅛ | G.N. Ord.....(61¼) 61⅝ | Clogher Valley..(5¼) 5⅞ | Parent Def....(31/6) 31/6 | Do. Pref....(13/6) 13/4½ | Crowe Pref...(16/3) 16/- | Todd Burns..(16/-) 15/6 | B.A.T. ....(106⅜) 105⅞ | Imp Tob...(75¼) 75/6 | Do. 4½% Deb.(74⅝) 74⅝ | Do. Canada .....24/3 | Lever 7% .....(20/9) 21/- | Burke Ord.....(83⅛) 83½ | Do. Deb.....(84) 84 | Dockrell Ord.(15/3) *15/3 | Thom Pref. .....(45/-) 45/-h 50/-s | Dolphin Hotel Pref. .....(60/-) 62/6 | City Market Deb.(66) 66 | Brit. Con. Common..12/- | Brit. Con. Oil 12/6

*Odd lot; b bid; a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... June 23 | July 7
General contango day ... June 24 | July 8
Ticket day ..... June 25 | July 9
Account day ..... June 26 | July 10

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was only moderately active, but prices ruled firm. War Loan dealt in at 101⅛, and later 101⅛. Northern Bank A shares maintained former price, 5s., and the new A shares were dealt in at 3½ (£2 paid). Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 Stock 78¾; the 5 p.c. Stock brought 99⅜, while the 6½ p.c. Mortgages were better at 101¼. Belfast and County Down Railway Ord. brought 83; Costs Ord. 61s. 1½d.; Inglis Ord. 46s. 3d.; Dunlop Rubber 7s. 1¾d. for an odd lot; Shell Transport 7 p.c. Pref. 24s. 9d.; London, Midland and Scottish 4 p.c. Pref. 81¾; Mature Irish Land, 1921, brought 56⅜; Pease and Partners Letters 5¼d. premium.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

On London Stock Exchange gilt-edged securities opened steadily yesterday, but subsequently exhibited a slightly easier tendency. This was due simply to the apathy prevailing generally. India Stocks being especially inactive. The only changes registered among the leading Home Funds were in War Loan Fives and Conversion Loans, which shed ⅛ to ¼ lower. Other markets were similarly affected, business being very much restricted. Such a condition of things is by no means unusual in Ascot week, when other attractions are in conflict with Stock Exchange interests; and favourable mention may be made of the strength of the undertone, which, in the circumstances, was highly satisfactory from an investment standpoint. A feature of interest yesterday was the hardening of sterling in New York, and in the ordinary course of things this might have been expected to have produced a good effect upon Dollars. Some Colonial Loans are on the tapis, and special interest is being taken in the forthcoming Hungarian Reconstruction Loan. The amount to be issued in Great Britain is £8,000,000, which is three-fourths of the total sum to be subscribed.

Since the Magadi Soda Company went into compulsory liquidation there have been rumours that an important group was negotiating to purchase the assets. It is now disclosed that the Brunner Mond Company has proposed to form a new company to take over the assets. Meetings of Debenture holders, creditors, and shareholders are now being called to consider a scheme. The proposed scheme provides that first Debenture holders will receive similar Debentures in the new company. The second Debentures and creditors will be offered Preference shares, and the shareholders will be offered second Preference shares, with an option to subscribe for Preference shares, carrying a higher rate of interest. It is understood that Brunner Mond and Co., Ltd., have undertaken to provide the necessary working capital.

Harper Bean, Ltd., whose shareholders are to consider a resolution for voluntary liquidation, was a typical "boom" flotation of the inflation period that followed the armistice, when numerous industrial companies were amalgamated or reorganised on lavish capitalisations based on the temporarily inflated values of the time. Formed with a capital of £6,000,000 in November, 1919, the company acquired control of A. Harper Sons and Bean—the "Bean" car business—and interests in numerous other undertakings, including Haddfields, Swift of Coventry, and the British Motor Trading Corporation.

A scheme has been prepared for the amalgamation of B.S.T., Ltd., and its subsidiary companies, which are as follows:—B.S.T. (Birmingham), Ltd., the Mersey Investment Trust, Ltd.; B.S.T. (Edinburgh), Ltd.; B.S.T. (Manchester), Ltd.; B.S.T. (North of England), Ltd. It is proposed to effect the consolidation of these companies by means of the exchange of their shares for those of a new company—The British Shareholders Trust, Ltd.—on the basis of a valuation which has been made by Sir Gilbert Garnsey, of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. The board of the Consolidated Company—the British Shareholders Trust, Ltd.—is as follows:—The Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, M.P. (Chairman); Edgar W. Crammond, Esq., managing director; B. H. Binder, Esq., and Sir James Remnant, Bart., M.P.

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LONDON STOCKS STAGNANT.

A GENERAL FALL.

Business on the Stock Exchange yesterday was remarkable by its absence, and markets generally developed a sagging tendency. This is more on account of the approaching settlement than the result of realisation. In the gilt-edged market British Funds gave way slightly at the opening, but a recovery set in later, and at the close prices, without exception, were quoted at overnight levels. Dealing commenced in the Port of Calcutta new scrip at around 1¼ discount, underwriters having to take up 66 per cent. of their commitments.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans were slightly better, the Fives at 24 and the Fours at 18½ x.d. both rising ½. The only other change in this department was a fall of ⅛ to 94½ in Chinese 5 p.c. 1896. Mexicans were held at previous levels.

HOME RAILS were dull and uninteresting, business being exceedingly small. Undergrounds gave way slightly, finishing at 2½, a fall of ½, while North-Eastern Def. Ord. were ½ lower at 29½.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were quiet and few changes were marked. Canadian Pacifics were a point higher at 171 x.d., but Mexican National 1st Pref. finished ½ lower at 3½.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

A FIRMER CLOSE.

For the greater part of yesterday business in all but a few specialities in the Oil Share market was once more of a quiet character, and the easier tendency of the preceding day continued in evidence. Towards the close, however, an improvement became noticeable, and the market closed with a firm appearance. Royal Dutch made a good rally in the afternoon, and finally registered an advance, while Shells were bid for in the street dealings, and also showed an improvement at the close. No recovery, however, occurred in Mexican Eagles. Among the leading counters, Burmahs made good the loss of the preceding day, but Anglo-Persians left off easier. An outstanding feature was provided by V.O.C. Holdings, which came into active demand, and finished showing a further appreciable advance. On the other hand, British Controlled were offered, and moved down, although they were looking a little harder at the end. Slackening of demand was responsible for a loss being recorded in Lobitos, while in sympathy with them Anglo-Ecuadorians weakened. Phœnix closed at an advance, but other Rumanians remained uninteresting. Closing prices:—

M.U.
June 10.

7⅝	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅝
3½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2/9	3/-
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian "B"	1/-	2/6
24/1½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/1½	24/7½—0/1½
24/1½	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/10½	24/4½—0/1½
3	Do. Ord.	2/9	3/-
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	9¼	9⅝
2½	Anex Trinidad	2½	2⅝
2¼	Attock	2¼	2⅜
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/-	7/6
7/6	British Burmah (£/-)	6/9	7/9
13/0	British Controlled	12/1½	12/4½—0/4½
12/10½	Do. Pref.	12/0	12/3 —0/4½
5½	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜+ ⅛
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0
3/6	Caltex	2/10½	3/1½
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6
8	Eagle Transport	⅝	⅝
102½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102½	103½+ ⅛
103½	Do. Bearer	103½	104½+ ⅛
4/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/3	4/9
16/6	Kern River (10/-)	16/3	16/9 —0/1½
9⅛	Lobitos	9¼	10 — ⅛
1½	Mexican Eagle	13/10½	14/4½—0/6
13/3	Do. Pref.	13/1½	13/9 —0/3
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/9	13/3 —0/1½
½	North Caucasian (10/-).		
2/6	Pera Syndicate	2/6	2/6
23/0	Phœnix	23/0	22/6 +0/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
3/1	Royal Dutch	28/5	29/2½+ ⅜
4¾	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾+ ⅛
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅝	10
25/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½
2/9	Spies (10/-)	2/6	3/0
10/0	Steaua Romana	9/6	10/0
8/6	Tankers Pref.	8.4½	8/10½+0/3
⅜	Trinidad Central	⅜	⅜
1½	Trinidad Lease	1½	1⅝
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad	6/7	7/0 —0/3
9/1½	Ural Caspian	⅝	⅞
4/6	Uroz Oil		4/6
2¼	V.O.C. Holdings	4/0	4/6
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2/6	2⅝+ ⅛
	BUSINESS DONE		

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/-. **Anglo-American Ord.**—6/9, 9/-. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—49/4½, 8/9. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—6/0, 6/9; **do. 6 p.c. Pref.**—24/3, 24/4½. **British Controlled Com.**—12/4½, 3d. 5d. 6d., 2½d., 7½d., 1½d., 5½d.; **do. Pref.**—13/1½, 2d., 12/-, 4½d. **Caltex**—3/-, 2/11½, 3/0½. **Kern River**—16/6, 1½d. **Lobitos**—9⅛, 10, 9⅜. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—15/-, 14/6, 10½d., 5½d., 3d., 14/-. *15/10½, 14/1½ do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—13/4½, 1½d., 13/-, 2d., 3d., 12/11½. **Phœnix Oil**—23/-, 2/10½, 3d., 3/1½, 2/9. **Royal Dutch**—28½, ½, 3d., 28/5, ½. **Shell**—82/9½, 6d., 1/10½, 2/6, *80/7½, 1/10½, 3d., 4/-, 1½d., 1/3, 2/2½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—33/9, 4/4½, 8½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—47/6, 9½d., 2½d., 9d., 6/10½, 7/2, ½d., 7½d., 9½d.; **do. Pref.**—45/7½, 5/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES WEAKER.

The Rubber Share market opened in dull fashion yesterday, and prices were generally lower, where changes occurred. Seafield fell 1s. 9d. to 7s. 6d.; Kuala Lumpur at 26s. 10½d., and Tali Ayer at 16s. 6d. were both marked 1s. 3d. lower; Manchester N.B. at 16s. 3d. were 1s. down, and Labu at 20s. 7½d. lost 10½d. Falls of 6d. were recorded in Sapong to 25s., in Straits Rubber to 17s. Rubber Trusts gave way slightly and finished 3d. lower at 24s. 3d., while Selangor at 3s. 3d. ex bar, and Un Temiang at 1s. 9d. were also both 3d. down. Practically the only rise was that of 1s. to 18s. in Anglo-Malay. The price of rubber rose to 10¾d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.
June 10.

35 3	Anglo-Dutch	35 2½	
2 1½	Anglo Java	2 0	
18/0	Anglo-Malay	18 0	+1/0
3.7½	Bertam Cons.	2.6¼	—0/1½
2/3	Bukit Merisjam	2/2½	
1 4½	Bukit Sembawang	1 3	
11/3	Damansara	11 4½	+0 4½
18/0	Grand Central	18 3	
28 1½	Highlands	27 3	
2 1½	Kamunting	1/11	
3/3	Kepong	3/1	+0 2½
1½	Kuala Lumpur	1 3	
1½	Labu	20 7½	—0/1½
1½	Linggi	23 9	
3/0	London-Asiatic	2/9½	—0/3½
1½	Malacca	23/0	
30/0	Malayalam	30/0	
2 4½	Merlimau	2 3	
1	Moonply Valley	16/6	
1 10½	Port Dickson	1/6	
25 3	Rubber Trust	24 6	—0 3
1¾	Seafield	7/6	—1/9
1¾	Sendayan	28 3	
1¾	Sialang	27/6	
—	Straits Rubber	17/0	—0/6
18/0	Tali Ayer	16/6	—1/3
1¾	Tandjong	1/9	
2 10½	Un. Serdang	2/9	—0/1
2¾	United Sua Betong	2/6	
9/8	Vallambrosa	9 10½	

Anglo-Sum....	47/6	Mambakut ...	7/6
Bah Lias....	26/3	N. Rumunuk	2/9
Batu Tiga ...	23/9	P.P.K.(C'yln)	14 4½
B.N.B.R.Trst	8 7½	Palaling....	13/9
Brisk....	1/7	Pilmoor....	14/6
Bukit Cloh ..	3/3	Rim Malacca	2 1 —0/1¼
Bukit Hajah..	16 0	Rub.K.Johore	18 9
Castlefield....	3 4½	Sapong....	25 0 —0/6
Chaviot.....	2 4	Sapunnah/do.	20 0
Cicely.....	3/9	Selangor....	3/6
Eastern Trust	13 0	Serdang C'n'l	19 4½
Gen.Cey'on..	32/0	Soember Ajoe.	1 0
Glenburnie ..	23/10½	Sumatra Cos.	2/9
Golden Hope	15 3	Sungei Buaya.	26 3
Java & Amal....	20 6	Sungei Choh....	16 10½
Kapar Para..	20 7½	Sungei Kapar.	2 9
Kasintos....	16/1½	Sungei Kr. Pt.	27 0
Kepitigalla	1 0½	Taiping	1 4½
Kombok.....	2 1	Tebrau	26 6½
Lanadron	17 0	Telogorodjo...	30 0
Ladbury	23/0	Tempah	6½
Malacca dab.	9 3½	Un.Temiang.	1 9 —0/3
Manch'terN B.	16/3 —1/0	Yan Seng...	1 10½

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TRAFFICS.

United Railways of Havana—Week to June 14th—decrease £51,800. (Note—Strike, which commenced May 28th, still continues). **Central Argentine Railway**—Week to June 14th—Increase £2,000. **Argentine N.E. Railway**—Increase £700. **Entre Rios Railway**—Increase £2,700. **Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway**—Week to June 15th—Increase £2,200. **Costa Rica Railway**—April—Increase £4,490. **Nitrate Railways**—Fortnight to June 15th—Increase £5,000. **Chilian Services Co.**—April net earnings—$1,732,501. **B.A.G.S.**—Week to June 14th—Increase £42,000. **B.A. Western**—Net increase £5,000. **Leopoldina**—Increase £4,060. **Canadian Pacific Railway**—Increase $20,000. **Mexican Railway**—Decrease $12,600. **B.A. and Pacific**—Increase £21,000. **Calcutta Tramways**—Increase Rs.4,622. **Great Western Railway**—Week to June 15th—Increase £63,000. **Southern Railway**—Increase £21,400. **Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway**—April—$186,502. **Common Fund Company**—Increase £35,274. **London Suburban Traction Group**—Increase £9,369. **Central Uruguay Railway**—Week to June 14th—Increase £6,325. **Ditto Eastern**—Decrease £1,677. **Ditto Northern**—Decrease £589. **Ditto Western**—Increase £783. **London Midland and Scottish Railway**—Week to June 17—Decrease £153,000. **London and North-Eastern Railway**—Week to June 14th—Decrease £56,000. **Southern**—Increase £21,400. **Brazil Great Southern Railway**—May, increase, 12,500,000 mil. **East Indian Railway**—Week to June 14, increase, Rs 222,000. **Paraguay Central Railway**—Increase, £2,030. **Egyptian Markets**—Week to June 12, increase, £225; **Canadian National Railways**—Week to June 14, decrease, $255,601; **Argentine Transandine Railway**—Increase, £705.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57.58	4½% Conv. Ln.	97⅛-98⅛
War Ln. 3½% ..	86¾-87¼	5% Treas. Bds.	104⅛-4⅝
do. 4½%	97 98	Irish Ld. 2½%	39-40
do. 5%	101⅛-101¼	India 3%	57½-58½
do. 4% Tax Free	101⅜-102⅛	do. 3½%	66½-67½
Fund'g L'n..	89½-89⅝	do. 5½%	101-3½
Victory Bds..	92⅝-93⅛	do. 7%	114-116
3½% Conv. Ln	78¼-78⅝	Local Loans..	85½-86½
		Sudan 5½% ...	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84 86
Aust. Com. 5½	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5	100 101
do. 6%	103 107	do. 6% 1930-40	104 106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90
Canada 4%	91-93	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1925-5 ...	100-101	S. A'str'lia, '40-60	84 86
Cape 3½ Cons....	60-62	do. 5½%	101 103
Ceylon 6%	106-8	do. 6½%	108-110
Natal 3½ 1909-57	81-83	do. 5% 1932-47.	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1935-7	97-99	Victoria 4 1940-60	86-88
do. 3½ 1922-7 ..	95-101	do. 6½ 1923-5 ..	100 2
do. 3½ 1922-32	100-102	W. Aus. 4½ '42/3	84 86
do. 6% 1930-40	106-110	do. 5½ 1930-40	102 104
N. Zeal'd 4 '29..	95-97	W. Aus. 5% 1933-45	100-2
Nigeria 6%	112-114	W. Aus. 6% 1930-40	103-5

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¼-7⅝	Hong Kong.....	131-134
Australasia....	13½-13⅝	Lloyds.....	60 9-61 0
Bank N.S.W.	38½-39½	Midland	87½-87⅝
Do. N. Z....	2¼-2½	Nat. Dis. B	8¼-8⅜
Barclays A....	7⅞-8	Nat Prov (£4)	11-11⅛
Brit. F. Trade	2¼-2⅜	Royal of Can	48 50
Do. Overseas	5⅛-5⅝	Stand. S.A....	10⅝-11
Can. of Com	40½-42½	Un. Australia	14½-15
Char. of India	19⅛-20⅛	Westminster	17⅞-18⅞

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.
June 10.

100½	Argentine, 1886	100	102
78⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93	95
44½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	46	48
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89
75¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	76	78
94	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	94½— ⅛
78½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1896	79½	79¾
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	69	71
98¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	98	100
75¾	Egyptian Unified	75½	77½
22¾	French Loan.....	22¾	24½+ ⅜
17½	Do. 4 p.c.	17½	19⅝+ ⅜
16 0	German 3 p.c.	¾	1
23	Hulton Rentes	21	23
91	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	88	92
—	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	77	79
—	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91¼	91¾
46	Mexican 6 p.c.	39	44
57	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	48	49
35	Small and finally registered an advance, while	33	35
28½	Do. Pref.	2¾	3¼
94⅜	Do. Debs.	28½	29½
23	Portuguese 3 p.c.	23	24
109¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	70
88¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	87½	88½

BRITISH RAILS.

107½	Great Western	107¾	108½
97½	Lon., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	97½	98½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	87	88
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	90
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	90	95
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923...	80	82
83¼	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	73	77
29¾	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	28	85
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref....	29¼	29¾ — ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	81	83
80½	Metropolitan	80	81
—	Metro. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	102
82	Do. District	81½	82½
85¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87
42¾	Do. Ord.	42	43
38¾	Do. "A"	38	39
10	Do. "B"	9½	10¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	104
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. '57, 1924	98	101
2⅛	Underground Electric ...	2⅛	2⅝ — ⅛
94	Do. Income Bonds	93	95
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88½	90½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.....	80½	82½
—	Bahia Blanca.....	81	83
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅝	1⅛
87½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89
80	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81
73½	Cent. Uruguay and W....	73	75
171¾	Canadian Pacific	170	172⅝ +1
73	Central Argentine	72	74
66¼	Central Uruguay	65	67
—	Entre Rios Ord.	18½	20½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	77	79
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82*
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	40	43
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	34	36
26	Leopoldina	25	27
7¼	Mexican Rails	7	8
23	Do. 4 p.c. 1st	24	26
12½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref..	3	4 — ⅛
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	1	2
168	Rio Janeiro 6 p.c.	135	180
82½	United Havana	85	87

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	119	121
—	Baltimore	65	67
—	Chesapeake	92	94* +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee.....	14	15
31¾	Erie	31⅝	32½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	30	41
—	New York, Ontario.....	21	22
—	Southern Common	68	70
—	Do. Pref.	88	90
—	Southern Pacific	106	108* —1
—	Union Pacific	154	156*

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def. ...	23½	24
—	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1½	1⅝
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1¼
—	Do. Debs	100	102
1⅜	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜
4/6	Do. Canada	4/0	4/3
—	Oriental Telephone.....	1/3	2/3
17/8	Radio Corporation	17 10	18 4½
19/3	Do. Pref.	18/6	19/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	⅛
27/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1½
30/0	African and East. Trade.	28/0	30/0
2/3	Alianza	2/-	2/6
12/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	⅞
73½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	73	77
8/0	Amalgamated Cotton	7/6	8/6
—	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	35½	36½
64/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	63/0	65/0
—	Argentine Northern Land	1	1½
23/6	Do. Southern Land ...	23	24
14/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/3	14/6
14/6	Associated Cement	14/6	15/6 +0/6
18/3	Do. Pref.	14/0	15/0
4½	Assd. Newspapers Def....	4½	4⅝
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1	1½
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91
33/0	Do. Ord.	1½	2
31/6	Bleachers	1½	2
41/6	Borax Con. Def.	2½	2¾
39/0	Borril Def.	19½	20
36/6	Brazilian Traction	36½	37
24/6	British Portland Cement.	23½	24½
10/6	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0
7/9	British Cellulose Ord.	8/4½	8/10½ +0/1½
20/3	British Oil and Cake ...	19	20
8/0	B.N.B. Land	8/-	8/3
87	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	86	89
85	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92
—	British Glues	1/4½	1/7½
37/0	Brunner Mond	36/6	37/6
47/6	Bryant and May	2/6	3/-
61/0	Bradford Dyers	3/0	3/6
100/-	Burt, Boulton, Tobacco....	104/6	106/6
35 7½	Calico Printers	7/6	8/-
10/0	Cammell Laird	2	3½
13/0	Cargo Fleet	13/0	14/0
61/9	Coats	60/9	61/3
58/0	Contraids	2/9	3½
—	Court Line	2½	2¾
2 7½	Crosse and Blackwell ...	28/3	29/9 +0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	1/3	2/3
—	Daily Mail Deb.	106½	107½
—	Daily Mirror Ord.	6/-	7/-
19/3	De la Rue Deb.	19/0	20/0
7 1½	Dunlop Rubber	7½	8
108	Do. Deb.	106	110
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	103	105
12/6	Dorman Long	12/0	13/0
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	19/0
—	English Electric	16/0	17/6
32/9	English Sewing Cotton...	2/6	2/9
48/0	Fine Spinners	2/6	2½
20/9	Forestal Land	21/-	23/-
—	Furness Withy	1½	1⅝
20 4½	General Electric Ord....	19/0	20/6
—	Do. Debs.	104	106
412	Guinness	407	417
—	Do. Pref.	407	422
—	Gramophone Ord.	1½	1¾
30/0

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF GENUINE

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COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—CHINA CABINETS, IN INLAID ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE DESIGN; FRENCH INLAID CABINET, BRASS-MOUNTED, WITH HAND-PAINTED PANELS AND MIRROR BACK; TWO ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINA CABINETS, CONVEX MIRRORS, CORNER WHATNOTS; CHIPPENDALE MAHOGANY AND WALNUT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES, ROSEWOOD, EBONISED, AND GILT-FRAMED DO.; MAHOGANY AND GILT-FRAMED OVAL RECESS MIRRORS, HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SET, COVERED IN SILK TAPESTRY; JACOBEAN CHESTERFIELD SET, WITH LOOSE CUSHIONS; SINGLE COUCHES, IN MOROCCO AND TAPESTRY; INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWINGROOM SUITE, COVERED IN VELVET; 5FT. AND 4FT. MAHOGANY 2-DOOR BOOKCASES, DWARF MAHOGANY DO., 4FT. OAK OFFICE PRESS, WITH REVOLVING SHUTTERS; PAIR MAHOGANY CARD TABLES TO MATCH; BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, OXIDISED AND BRONZED FENDER SEATS, CHIPPENDALE COAL VASE, MAHOGANY AND ROSEWOOD CENTRE TABLES, ON PILLAR AND CLAW; SINGLE LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, IN VARIETY; MAHOGANY AND OAK HALL STANDS, OAK HALL CHAIRS, 6FT. MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND OAK GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS OF SUPERIOR FINISH; 4FT. MAHOGANY AND WALNUT DO., TWO GLASS-BACK CHEFFONIERS, MAHOGANY SCREW AND TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, FROM 6' X 4' TO 12' X 4' 6"; SET OF 6 STRAIGHT BACK OAK DINING CHAIRS, COVERED IN SKINS; 6 MAHOGANY QUEEN ANNE DINING CHAIRS, 9 MAHOGANY SPPONBACK DINING CHAIRS, OTHER SETS OF 6 AND 8 IN EACH, COVERED IN VELVET AND PLUSH; MAHOGANY AND OAK DUMB WAITERS, 6FT. BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, WITH BREAKFRONT WARDROBE; CHEVAL DRESSING CHEST, WASHSTAND AND 3 CHAIRS, 6FT. BURR WALNUT GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE AND DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH, 6FT. MAHOGANY BREAKFRONT GLASS-DOOR AND OTHER WARDROBES, 4FT. 6IN. AND 4FT. JACOBEAN BEDROOM SUITES; OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, FROM 3FT. 6IN. TO 6FT., IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK, AND SATIN WALNUT; MAHOGANY AND ASH DUCHESS PAIRS; INLAID MAHOGANY AND BURR WALNUT ENCLOSED WASHSTANDS, SUPERIOR MAHOGANY BOWFRONT CHEST DRAWERS, ASH LINED; EDINBORO' DO.; 3 MAHOGANY TOILET GLASSES, INLAID MAHOGANY AND BRASS BEDS, BLACK AND BRASS AND IRON DO., ALL WITH 4-PLY WIRES AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; DEAL BEDROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, CULINARY UTENSILS, 3FT. 6IN. MANGLE, WASHING MACHINE, SOME CARPETS, INCLUDING A ROYAL AXMINSTER, 18FT. X 15FT., AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO COTTAGE PIANOS, BY RUD IBACH SOHN. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

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AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

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MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON WILL HOLD A GENUINE SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR ROOMS, ON DATES AS ABOVE, OF AN IMMENSE COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, AND VALUABLE EFFECTS,

Comprising principally—Upright Cottage Pianoforte, by Brooklyn Piano Co., London; 5ft. Sheraton Bowfront Sideboard, Chesterfield Suite of 7 pieces, in corduroy; 5-Piece Settee Suite, in velvet; Dinner Service of 45 pieces, 3' 6" Japanese Cabinet, 6' Walnut Inlaid China Cabinet, Pair "Zoiss" Field Glasses, in case, 1923; Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine and Fittings; 5ft. Mahogany Ebonised Louis China Cabinet of finest manufacture; 4ft ditto, one 4ft. and one 3ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suites, three 4ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suites, of choice manufacture and design; 6ft. Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; 4ft. Oak Sideboard, with mirror back; 2ft. 6in. Oak Bureau Bookcase, 7-Piece Mahogany Drawingroom suite, in tapestry; Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboards and Cabinets, Dining Tables, with extra leaves; several Sets of Mahogany, Walnut and Oak-frame Dining Chairs, Hall Stands and Chairs; Mahogany Chippendale, Sheraton and Louis-type Overmantel Glasses; Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, dark and satin walnut, oak and stained pine; Brass and Brass Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Bedsteads, with Woven Wire Springs and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture. Sale starts at 1 p.m. sharp each day.

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45 GROSVENOR ROAD, RATHGAR.

AUCTION OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PLATED WARE, COMBINED BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE, OIL PAINTINGS.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, ON TUESDAY, 24th JUNE, 1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The Complete Contents of the Residence, comprising Diningroom Suite, in carved oak, 8 pieces; Antique Mahogany Sideboard, 3' 6" Mahogany Bookcase, Antique Mahogany Secretaire; very fine Mahogany Combined Billiard and Dining Table, and Complete Set of Accessories; Mahogany Circular Writing Table, Dumb Waiter, Sarcophagus, large Chesterfield Settee, with three loose cushions, and Full-size Divan Chair to match; Mahogany Walsh and Chesterfield Settee, all of superior quality; Japanese Screen, Antique Walnut and Mahogany Card Tables; SUPERB OLD MAHOGANY BUREAU WRITING TABLE (SHERATON DESIGN), 4' 6" WIDE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION; Antique Display and Corner Mahogany China Cabinets; Work Tables, Antique Sofa Table, French Lane Arm Chairs, Repousse Brass Dots and Pedestals, Bonnres Tray, Chippendale Hall Table, Duchess Mahogany Umbrella Spill (brass banded), Italian Hall Clock, Carved Mahogany Pillar Coat Stand, Hall Chairs, Wine Coolers, Sheraton Tea Tray; Axminster and Wilton Carpets, Persian and Skin Rugs, Axminster Stair Carpet, fine Brass Fenders, massive Fire Dogs and Brasses, Ornamental and Decorative China, Dinner Service, fine Cut Crown Derby Dessert Set, Table Glass; Sheffield and Plated Ware, Entree Dishes, Tea and Coffee Service, Bon Bon Dishes, Candelabra, Banquet Lamp, etc.; Cutlery; choice collection of Oil Paintings, by Dutch and Italian artists; fine Oil Painting of "the Madonna," etc Coloured Engravings, unique Set of Sporting Prints, by "Snaffles;" Silk and Lace Curtains, Cabinet Sewing Machine (Singer), Bedroom Furnishing, including Mahogany and Satin Walnut Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs Cheval Mirror, Camp and other Chests of Drawers, Linen Press; very fine All-Brass Bedstead and Upholstered Spring Mattress; Black and Brass Bedsteads, Mahogany Bedstead Bedding, Box Ottoman, Commode, Toilet Ware; Blankets and Linen; Kitchen Furnishing, Utensils, Mangle, etc. Also a small, well-selected Library of Books. On View Day previous, from 10 to 5.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

56 PALMERSTON ROAD.

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AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road—Aylesbury Ducklings, all ages, for Sale; also 1924 White Wyandottes, Cockerels, Pullets. 'Phone—Ballebridge 5. T

ABSTOUNDING Value, 4 cwt. od. per cwt. less—Best Red Wheat, 15/-; White, 14/- per cwt.; Rice, 10/- cwt., 2/4 stone; Pollard, 12/-; Bed Bran, 10/6 cwt., delivered, or free on rail, Dublin; Coops, Troughs, Founts, Hoppers, Rings, Spratt's Dog and Poultry Medicines and Foods.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 15 T

BEST Scotch and Canadian Recleaned Oats; special prices on application; state quantity.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 10 T

BEST Poultry Foods; competitive prices—"Cackles" Poultry Grain, "Purity" Laying Meal; every necessary Food stocked; use Charcoal for health.—McKenzie, Brunswick street. 16 15

BEST Egg Preservative (Waterglass); tins od., 10d., and 1/4 100, 200, 400 egg; postage extra.—McKenzie, Seedsmen, Dublin. 16 15

CHICKS, one 20th, at 12/- dozen, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Ballebridge winners, X Mothers, 6/- carriage paid.—Young, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 8 14

CLUCKING Hens (pure bred), 5/-; W. L. Cockerels, seven weeks, 5/-; W. W. Cockerels, 10 weeks, 5/-; W. W. Cock (Cam), 4 Hens (Barron), 21/-; overstocked; not delivered. Apply, mornings only, Ballitore, Mountown, Kingstown. 17 F

CHICKENS—12 pure Leghorns, 11/-; young Mother, 5/-; Rhodes same.—8 Herbert avenue, Merrion.

CHICKS—Pedigree Anconas (261 cock), 15/- dozen; Settings, Leghorns, Anconas, Wyandottes, Rhodes, 6/6; 50 Ride Pullets (March), 10/6.—Fairyhill, Black rock. 'Phone 138. 19 B

DUCKLINGS, Indian Runners, two weeks, 24/- doz.—17 Seafield road, Dollymount. 17 F

EGGS a Specialty—Send your Produce of all kinds to William Darlington, Wholesale Fruit and Commission Agent, Smithfield Market, Manchester. Best prices and prompt payment guaranteed. Established 1868 years. 78 24

EIGHT Laying Hens, in second year, and Pure Leghorn Cock 5/- each; also 6/- Cockerel; Hens very reliable.—Seaforth, Sorrento road, Dalkey. 18 F

GOOD young Boiling Fowl, 6/6 pair, trussed, post free, cash.—Cowan, Newbliss

IGHT Sussex—Wanted, January or February, pure bred Pullets. Address "Z 4315, Poultry," this office.

SALE, 12 March Cockerels, 2/3 each; 9 March Pullets (Crosse), 3/- each.—Monaghan, Ardmore, Ouchterard.

WANTED, three or four Pure Leghorn Pullets, about two months old; state price.—Q 1517, this office. 17 F

WEEK Olde—White Wyandottes, Exchequer Leghorn Cross, splendid laying strain, no artificial heat required, 10/- doz. free.—Mrs. Bowers, Murrintown, Wexford. 18 E

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—Most Practical House in Ireland for Fishing Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Salmon Licences issued; Trade supplied; lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 3 T

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; guns for hire.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 3 T

GUNS—Webley and Scott's unrivalled Shot Guns, also all other makes; large stock of Gun Cartridges and Shooting Accessories; illustrated catalogues free.—L. Keenan, Gunmaker, Guns quay, Dublin. 8 12

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KODAK Film Camera for Sale, 3½ x 2½ Anastigmat lens, portrait attachment, complete with guarantee label, £3. Address "Z 4213, Camera," this office. 16 E

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FOR Sale, Motor House Boat, 25 h.p. engine, light draught, saloon with full headroom, sleeping cabin, galley, lavatory, etc.; two anchors and about 60 fathoms galvanised chain. Further particulars, or view by appointment, Hugh Kearney, Limerick. 17 F

MOTOR Launch for Sale, 28ft. by 7ft. 6in., 4 cyl. cylinder engine, which is in perfect order; trial; would Exchange for Car.—861, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 D

THIS DAY,

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PORTMANNA, CLONEE, CO. MEATH.—Letting of 25 Acres of splendid 1st and 2nd Crop and Upland Meadows; also Sale of Straw in bale, 20 Store Pigs, Gate, Ladders, etc., at 2 o'clock p.m., for Patrick Moore, Esq.

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KILLYCOMAIN HOUSE, PORTADOWN.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE AUCTION MART, PORTADOWN, On WEDNESDAY, the 25th JUNE, 1924, At 12 o'clock noon,

In One or more Lots,

The Property of the late John Collen, Esq., D.L.

Lot 1—All that very commodious Residence, known as KILLYCOMAIN HOUSE, with Lawn, Pleasure Ground, Garden, Orchard, Conservatory, Out-offices, and Pasture Lands, containing in all about 14 Acres, held, with Lots 4, 5, and 6, for Ever, under Fee-Farm Grant, at the yearly rent of £45. THE HOUSE will be sold subject to £30 of the said rent. The Residence is beautifully situated on an elevated position, overlooking the Bann Valley, with delightful views of the Monree Mountains and Lough Neagh. The premises are very substantially built, two storeys high, with turret, stone finished in cement, in first-class condition, and contain ample accommodation. The town water supply is installed throughout, also Petrol and Air Gas Plant and Musgrave central heating. The Out-offices are both ample and good.

Lot 2—All those Three Two-storey Brick-built and slated Artisan Dwellinghouses, abutting the Killycomain road held for Ever, Free of Rent, and let at weekly rents amounting annually to £24 14s. 0d. (less taxes).

Lot 3—All that Plot of Ground at rear of Lot 2, upon which is erected a large, substantially-built hay shed, with right of way from Killycomain road, held for Ever, Free of Rent.

Lots 4 and 5 comprise 12 Brick-built and Slated Artisan Dwellinghouses, with good yards and out-office accommodation, let at weekly rents amounting annually to £61 2s. 0d. (less taxes). These Lots are adjacent to Lot 1, and are held for ever under said Grant, and will be sold subject to £5 per annum of said rent.

Lot 6—All that and those rich Meadow and Pasture Lands adjoining Lot 1, containing 12 Acres, or thereabouts, held for ever with Lots 1, 4, and 5, under the said Grant. This Lot will be sold subject to £10 of the said rent.

Killycomain is situated close to the Portadown Town Boundary, about half a mile from the Portadown Passenger Station, which is one of the most important junctions in Ireland, about half an hour's run from Belfast.

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With or without surrounding lands, comprising 200 acres or thereabouts, situate 4 miles from Armagh and 30 miles from Belfast. House in perfect order; all modern conveniences. The property of Jas. McKeown, Esq. For further particulars apply to BEST and BEST, Solicitors, Armagh; or

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A NEW and Secondhand Traps, all sizes, for Sale; Rubber Tyring a speciality; two years' guarantee, pro rata.—Sanderson and Sons, 34 Lower Dominick st., Dublin. 18 A

BROUGHAM, Round Trap, by Hutton, rubber tyres, also Victoria for Sale. Sean Shanganagh Park, Shankill. 19 B

FOR Sale, full size Round Trap, rubber tyres, Sold cheap.—Ornee, Mounttown, Kingstown. 17 F

PAIR of New Scotch Carts to be Sold cheap to make room.—A. McGowran, Fairview. 19 B

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

RUBBER Tyred Trap Wheels in stock.—Cuddy's Rubber Tyring Works, Curragh Camp. 54 7

WANTED, Spring Cart for farm work, suit pony, 13 or 14 hands.—Gardener, Greenmount, Clonsilla. 19 F

WANTED, small Secondhand Donkey Trap. Apply Lady Kennedy, Johnstown Kennedy, Razelhatch.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

FOR Sale, large, handsome Mahogany Bookcase, in perfect order; price £30 or nearest offer.—R O 472, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 F

MAHOGANY Dining Table (large), £5; Black China Cabinet, beautifully carved, £15 or nearest.—Q 1666, this office. 19 F

SECONDHAND Carpets in good condition, to be seen at Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street—Bimsenk Carpet, best, 10ft. x 15ft. 9in., would make into two carpets; Wilton Carpet, extra fine, 15ft. x 11ft. 3in.; Axminster Carpet, seamless, 15ft. x 9ft.; Axminster Stair and Landing Carpets, 34 yards in all; Donegal Carpet, Green, 14ft. 6in. x 10ft.; Turkey Carpet, 25ft. 16ft.; Heavy Pile Drawingroom Carpet, handmade, 25ft. 6in. x 18ft. 6in.; Turkey Carpet, Antique, 27ft. x 19ft.; Axminster Carpet, best quality, 15ft. 9in. x 14ft. 3in. 19 B

WANTED, Furniture, including Carpets and Pianos.—Mrs. L., 15 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. 12 20

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